INSIST UPON HAVING
MILKMAID
BRAND
CONDENSED MILK
Largest Sale in the World.

# The Bombay Gazette.

No. 50,986—New Series. BOMBAY:—SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1897.

BAILEY'S HOTEL
(UNDER ROYAL PATRONAGE)
COMPLETE SANITATION ELECTRIC LIGHT THROUGHOUT LIFTS.
Contains over 300 Apartments, Furnished with all Modern Luxury. Two Minutes from the PARK, KENSINGTON GARDENS, IMPERIAL INSTITUTE, and in the Midst of the FASHIONABLE QUARTER.
MODERATE TARIFF.
GLOUCESTER ROAD, LONDON, S.W.

## SHIPPING.

S. S. "BRITANNIA."
NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

THE S.S. "BRITANNIA" will LEAVE the VICTORIA DOCKS at 9 a.m. on SATURDAY, the 1st May, and any Passengers wishing to EMBARK on the arrival of the Mail Train on SATURDAY MORNING must proceed direct to the DOCKS for that purpose.
A LAUNCH will LEAVE BALLARD PIER at NOON as usual, on the day of sailing.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

DEPARTURES FOR EUROPE.

| Vessels. | Tons. | Captains. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | SATURDAY. 2 P.M. |
| R.I. BRITANNIA | 6985 | J. L. Parfitt | 1st May. |
| * GANGES | 1936 | T. F. Creery | 8th " |
| R.I. CALEDONIA | 7538 | W. B. Ambrose | 15th " |
| | | | FRIDAY, 7 P.M. |
| * THAMES | 4256 | W. J. Nantes | 21st May. |
| R.I.CARTHAGE | 7376 | F. H. Dowell | 29th " |
| SHANNON | 4180 | E. Crewe | 4th June. |
| R.I.COMMANDER | 9052 | F. H. Sermour | 11th " |
| * GANGES | 1936 | T. F. Creery | 18th " |
| R.I.INDIA | 8009 | R. F. Briscoe | 25th " |

The Steamers marked R.I. proceed to BRINDISI, PLYMOUTH, and LONDON direct.
The 3 steamers marked * proceed to Aden only, and Passengers transfer to a Steamer for BRINDISI, PLYMOUTH, and LONDON.

In order to suit the convenience of travellers during the prevalence of the existing epidemic in Bombay, the P. & O. Company have arranged that Passengers arriving by the Mail trains in Bombay can proceed direct on board the outgoing Mail steamers on the morning of sailing, and breakfast and luncheon will be served at the usual hours. A steamer to convey Passengers will leave the Ballard Pier at 7-30 a.m.

Heavy baggage must be sent to the Ballard Pier (not Mazagon) before 8 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Before the departure of the Mail steamer, it is necessary for the Health Officer of the Port to hold a medical inspection of the Passengers and crew, and it is particularly requested that Passengers will muster at 1 p.m. for that purpose.

A Steam Tender leaves the Ballard Pier at Noon on the day of sailing, to convey Passengers on board, and only hand packages will be received. The attention of Passengers is called to the importance of having their Baggage labelled with Port of Destination.

TO STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

The Company's STEAMERS LEAVE BOMBAY FORTNIGHTLY, usually on WEDNESDAYS, taking Passengers for the STRAITS, CHINA, and JAPAN, and Return Tickets are issued on favourable terms.
Cargo Steamers are despatched to China at frequent intervals, calling at Ports en route.
For further particulars apply to
I. M. SHIELDS,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 26th March, 1897.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S S.N.Co.
UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH
THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

ACCELERATED SERVICE TO TRIESTE, *VIA* ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

| Steamer. | Captain. | Tons. | To Sail on |
|---|---|---|---|
| IMPERATOR | J. Nicolich | 4,140 | 1st May 1897. |
| IMPERATRIX | T. Rasmovich | 4,719 | 1st June 1897. |

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

| | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. | Deck |
|---|---|---|---|
| TRIESTE, or VENICE | Rs. 600 | Rs. 395 | Rs. 160 |

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 3rd, and BRINDISI on the 4th of each month.
A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

ORDINARY SERVICE TO TRIESTE, *VIA* KURRACHEE, ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

| Steamers. | Captain. | Tons. | To Sail on |
|---|---|---|---|
| PENANG | C. Bellen | 4,312 | 18th May. |
| GISELA | L. Brelich | 4,262 | 12th June. |

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY BY THIS ROUTE.

| | 2nd Class. | Deck. |
|---|---|---|
| TRIESTE or VENICE | Rs. 373 | Rs. 150 |

STEAMERS for BOMBAY LEAVE TRIESTE on the 20th of each month.
A Surgeon and a Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RETURN TICKETS

By other Accelerated or Ordinary Service to TRIESTE.

| | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. |
|---|---|---|
| AVAILABLE for 6 MONTHS | Rs. 460 | Rs. 275 |
| AVAILABLE for 12 MONTHS | Rs. 1060 | Rs. 635 |

THROUGH TICKETS TO LONDON.

1st and 2nd Class Single and Return are issued via Trieste, the S. Gothard's, and other Routes.
In connection with the Steamers' Tickets the Company issue now Railway Tickets to the Principal Towns of Austria and Germany, as well as Tickets by steamers of the "Nordeutscher Lloyd" (North German Lloyd) to ports of North and South America, Australia, &c., called at by their vessels.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS WITH THE "MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO."

THE Company are now in a position to issue RETURN TICKETS available for one way by the Austrian Lloyd's and the Return by the Messageries Maritimes Co. at reduced fares. This arrangement will prove of special advantage to passengers on 3 months privilege leave.

STEAM TO PENANG, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, AND KOBE.

| Steamer | Captain. | Tons. | To Sail on |
|---|---|---|---|
| MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE | G. Wallaschinz | 4,793 | 21st May 1897. |

Connecting at Singapore with the S. S. AGLAIA to Calcutta on the Outward and Homeward voyage.
For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., apply to
E. SCARPA,
Agent.
Season House, 50, Church Gate Street, Bombay, April 27, 1897.

WILLIAM WATSON AND CO.,
BANKERS AND ARMY AGENTS.
BOMBAY—8, Hornby Road.
CALCUTTA—81, Council House Street.
KARACHI—Bunder Road.
LONDON—7, Waterloo Place, S.W.
LIVERPOOL—23, Water Street.
PORT SAID—5, Quay Francois Joseph.

PASSAGE SEASON 1897.

PASSAGES secured by P. O., the other LINERS and all NON-LINERS, at lowest rates. No COMMISSION charged. SELECTED NON-LINERS to Continent and England, from Rs. 300.
REGISTER kept for BOOKINGS in advance.
"SOCIAL GROUPING." Special care exercised in this.
LIST of all SAILINGS, with details furnished promptly.
REDUCTIONS for FAMILIES and PARTIES.
SPECIAL reductions for MISSIONARIES and RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.
PASSAGES from any PART of the WORLD arranged through our several HOUSES and AGENCIES.
CONTINENTAL RAIL TICKETS arranged.
PASSENGERS met at Railway Stations and conducted on Board or to Hotels.
PARCELS and HEAVY GOODS shipped to any part of the world.
BAGGAGE and CARGO CLEARED, DESPATCHED and INSURED.
DUTY and all CHARGES prepaid, if desired.
SMALL PARCELS enclosed in our Regular PARCEL CASES.
SOLDIERS' HEAVY BOXES shipped to any address CHEAPLY.
TROOPSHIP BAGGAGE shipped. Horses and Dogs shut out from same forwarded economically.
SOLE AGENTS AT BOMBAY FOR
MESSRS. CURTISS AND SONS
TROOPSHIP AGENTS,
PORTSMOUTH AND SOUTHAMPTON.

THOS. COOK AND SON,
BANKERS AND ARMY AGENTS.

PASSAGES PROMPTLY ENGAGED by P. & O. MAIL, and all other Steamers, including non-Liners, FREE of CHARGE for COMMISSION.
SPECIAL ATTENTION given to the selection of berths and Social Grouping of Passengers.
THROUGH TICKETS issued available from any Railway Station in India to all parts of the Globe.
CONTINENTAL TRAVELLING TICKETS issued, allowing breaks of Journey at all places of interest.
PASSENGERS with COOK'S Tickets met and assisted at all Chief Continental Ports and Cities.
REDUCED RATES to Railway employes, Family Parties and Missionaries.
OUTWARD PASSAGES engaged and Tickets supplied from any part of the world to India.
HOTEL COUPONS available at over 2,000 Hotels.
REDUCED FARES for Military Officers, Government Officials, and Missionaries to Europe via China and America.
HEAVY BAGGAGE received, forwarded and insured.
LIFE and ACCIDENT INSURANCE policies issued.
CIRCULAR NOTES and LETTERS of CREDIT issued for the use of Travellers in all parts of the World.
DRAFTS issued at the Exchange of the day.
SOVEREIGNS, BANK NOTES, and Foreign money bought and supplied. CURRENT ACCOUNTS kept, and Interest allowed when the Credit Balance does not fall below Rs. 1,000
DEPOSITS received. Rate of Interest on application.
INTEREST, PAY and PENSIONS collected and every description of Banking and Money Agency transacted.
Handbook of information free on application.
BOMBAY: 13, Esplanade Road.
CALCUTTA: Old Court House House.

GRINDLAY, GROOM & CO.,
BOMBAY.
GRINDLAY & CO., CALCUTTA,
BANKERS AND AGENTS.
PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

HOMEWARD PASSAGES booked without charge and on the most favourable terms. Berth carefully selected, with special attention to grouping.
SLEEPING CAR AND CONTINENTAL RAILWAY TICKETS procured.
RAILWAY OFFICIALS, MISSIONARIES, &c. booked on terms of existing concessions.
PASSENGERS met on arrival.
CIRCULAR NOTES, BANK NOTES, DRAFTS, and SOVEREIGNS, at current rates.
HAND-BOOKS supplied gratis, and general information promptly given.
LONDON AGENTS.—MESSRS. GRINDLAY & Co.

## SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED).
Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR KURRACHEE DIRECT.

S. S. "DWARKA," 1,695 tons, on the 1st May, at 2 p.m., or on arrival of incoming English Mail steamer.

FOR KURRACHEE *viâ* KATHIAWAR COAST PORTS AND MANDVIE.

S. S. "DUMRA," 1,695 tons, on the 4th May, at 10 a.m., calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Porebunder and Cutch Mandvi, in the foregoing or any order. (Weather permitting.)

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "PACHUMBA," 867 tons, on the 5th May, about noon, calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bushire, Fao, Mahomerah and Bussrah in the foregoing or any order. (Weather permitting.)

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "KHANDALLA," 2,040 tons, about 1st May.

FOR COAST AND RANGOON.

S. S. "CHUPRA," 1,977 tons, abou 7th May.

FOR ADEN, LAMOO, MOMBASSA, AND ZANZIBAR.

S. S. "GOA," 1,903 tons, on or about 29th May.

FOR SEYCHELLES, MOMBASSA, ZANZIBAR, AND DELAGOA BAY.

S. S. "SIRDHANA," 2,729 tons, on or about 10th May, calling at Seychelles, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Beira, Inhambane, and Delagoa Bay in the foregoing or any order.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOLD FIELDS.

PASSENGERS and Cargo booked through from Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, or Rangoon via Singapore for all adjacent ports to the various Gold Fields. Fortnightly departures from Singapore. For further particulars apply to
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 30th April, 1897.

KING, KING & CO.,
BANKERS AND EAST INDIA AGENTS,
BOMBAY,

PASSAGES engaged by P. & O. and all Steamers at the lowest rates obtainable free of charge or Commission.
Lists of the LATEST SAILINGS, with Fares and full information as to berths available, furnished at once.
Special attention paid to the grouping of those wishing to travel 2nd Class, P. & O. Every assistance rendered to Passengers arriving in Bombay for embarkation. Baggage taken over at the Railway Stations and shipped.
THROUGH RAILWAY TICKETS from any Station in India to Bombay, and Tickets for all Continental Routes furnished on application.
SPECIAL AGENTS of the Firm meet all Steamers at BRINDISI and MARSEILLES.
PACKAGES of every description received for despatch as CARGO to Messrs. Henry S. King & Co., London; or Messrs. King, Baillie & Co., Liverpool. Freight and Marine Insurance effected at the Lowest Rates. QUOTATIONS FURNISHED on APPLICATION.
KING, HAMILTON & CO.,
CALCUTTA.
HENRY S. KING & Co., LONDON.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.
FOURWEEKLY DEPARTURE.
TO MARSEILLES DIRECT
*VIA* ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

| Vessels. | Tons. | Captains. | To Sail on Friday'noon. |
|---|---|---|---|
| SALAZIE | 4,255 | Paul | 14th May. |
| SYDNEY | 4,32 | Aubert | 11th June. |

TO COLOMBO, SINGAPORE, JAVA, SAIGON, TONQUIN, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS WITH THE AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

The Company are now in a position to issue RETURN TICKETS available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the return voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's at Reduced Fares. This arrangement will prove, in some cases, of special advantage to Passengers on three months' privilege leave.
For further Particulars apply to
P. ROUSSET, Acting Agent.
Old Oriental Bank Buildings, 57, Esplanade Road, Bombay.

*NOW READY.*

*TWENTY-SECOND EDITION.*

MACLEAN'S
GUIDE TO BOMBAY
AND
BOMBAY DIRECTORY
FOR
1897.
With Portrait of His Highness
RASULKHANJI,
NAWAB SAHEB OF JUNAGADH.
PRINTED AND PUBLISHED
At the "BOMBAY GAZETTE" OFFICE.
PRICE: Rs. 5, with Postage Rs. 5-4.

THE GUIDE AND DIRECTORY for the year 1897 contains much new and valuable information brought down to date, and narrates the history of the remarkable progress made by the City in recent years.
While recording the advance that has been made in the commerce and manufacturing industry of Bombay, the GUIDE gives a comprehensive account of the numerous charitable institutions of the different communities, and accurate and detailed descriptions of many public buildings which have been completed during the year.

THE
BOMBAY DIRECTORY
Has been enlarged, verified, and carefully revised up to the day of going to Press. Special care has been taken that the local information shall meet the wants of commercial men and the general public.

THE "Times," the leading newspaper in the world, says:—The volume may be opened at random, and will afford similar examples of the astonishing growth of the city and of the province. The compiler says that nowhere else, probably, in the world, not even in Alexandria, are so many and such striking varieties of race, nationality and religion represented as in Bombay. To all these varieties, and to a vast number of other statistics, as to the services, finances, manufactures commerce, public health, and the like due attention is paid in this volume. The most important and interesting part of the Guide is the historical, which may be read at leisure, while the rest of the volume will serve as a trustworthy book of reference. A map of India and another of the island of Bombay add to the value of the Guide.

*Bombay Gazette* Offices,
Albert Buildings, Esplanade, Fort.

EDUCATION IN GERMANY.

HOME in the family of Dr. Gloël for one or two boys, attending the Royal College (Gymnasium) in Wesel. Residence in healthy situation surrounded by Private Park. Terms £75 per year.
Application to
Dr. GLOEL,
Landhaus Birkenfeld,
Wesel-am-Rhein,
Germany.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHLORINE.

THE most Powerful and Energetic Germicide and Disinfectant.

TREACHER'S CHLORINE POWDERS.

An Easy and Cheap method of producing this Gas. ONE POWDER is sufficient to thoroughly disinfect 1,000 cubic feet of Air.
Per Packet of 6 Powders,
Re. 1-8-0.
PREPARED ONLY BY
TREACHER & CO., LIMITED.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA. POONA.

THE ASSOCIATED VINEYARD CULTIVATORS CO.'S

BEEHIVE BRANDY.

THIS BRANDY is much approved in Great Britain, America, and Australia and has been recognized for upwards of a century. It needs only to be tasted to be appreciated, for it is undoubtedly the best shipped to India. Rs. 2-4 per Bottle, of D. C OOMRIGUR, D. D. BARIA, M. P. BARIA. J. N. GAZDAR, S. C. OOMRIGUR, E. B. LAKDAWALA, J. F. RATHOKE, and other Licensed Wine and Spirit Merchants.

S. PERRIER & CO.,
BORDEAUX.
Fresh Consignments of the
BEST VERMOUTH
From the above Firm to Hand.
APPLY TO
SOLE AGENTS for INDIA,
CROFT, MODY & CO.

RETAIL AGENTS:—
MESSRS. DENISON & CO.,
HUMMUM STREET, BOMBAY.

GRINDLAY & CO., CALCUTTA,
BANKERS AND AGENTS.

OPEN CURRENT and DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and transact BANKING BUSINESS generally on terms which may be learnt on application; also REGIMENTAL and PERSONAL Agency.
LONDON AGENTS:—GRINDLAY & Co.
GRINDLAY, GROOM & CO.,
BOMBAY.

GEMMED RINGS.

AT present our Supply comprises the prettiest collection in the World of this form of ORNAMENT. The style of setting of a few is quite "ORIENTAL." The application of the term Oriental conveys an idea of crude workmanship to many minds; but we beg to state that our collection though suggesting crudity in an appreciable form as far as fashion is concerned, is made up of the finest and most finished workmanship. Better value is not obtainable in any Establishment at Bombay, Native or European. Quality for Quality our prices will be found the lowest in Bombay. For the finest Qualities in Diamonds, Rubies, Emeralds, Sapphire, Turquoises, etc., etc.

MARCKS & Co., Ld.,
JEWELLERS,
BOMBAY AND POONA.

ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ALL
INTENDING ASSURERS
Should send for a Copy of the
NEW SCHEME LEAFLET
which explains
THE MANY ADVANTAGES
AND
UNEQUALLED BENEFITS
THE
ORIENTAL
OFFERS.

LIFE ASSURANCE FUND INVESTED IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND PLACED IN TRUST EXCEEDS ONE CRORE AND TWELVE LACS.
CLAIMS PAID EXCEED FIFTY-NINE LACS.
The Working Expenses are the Lowest of any Company of the same age.
Intending Assurers should realise how low expenses of management go towards increasing their benefits and should never fail to inquire as to a Company's expenditure,—for by a high or low rate of expense, the management can be judged.
Generous Conditions,
Lowest Safe Rates,
Liberal Surrender Values,
Immediate Settlement of Claims.
Full Particulars and Forms from
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Manager and Actuary,
Albert Building, Bombay.

WIESBADEN, GERMANY,
PENSION VILLA FRANK,
ABEGGSTRASSE, 3

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, excellent Table, Baths, thermal and other. House stands in its own grounds. Within three minutes' walk of Kurhaus. Moderate Prices. Arrangements made with Families for Summer or Winter Season.

CONTAMINATIONS

of the Blood, whether the after-effect of Contagious Disease, hereditary taint, or foul matter of any description, are positively carried out of the system by taking "CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE," the great Blood Purifier and Restorer. For cleansing and clearing the Blood from all impurities it cannot be too highly recommended. For Scrofula, Scurvys, Eczema, Skin and Blood Diseases, and Sores of ll kinds, it is a never-failing and permanent Cure. It is the only real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pains, for it removes the "cause" from the blood and bones. To be had of Chemists, &c., everywhere at 2s. 9d. and 11s. per Bottle. Thousands of Testimonials.

ONE BOX OF CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS warranted to cure all Discharges from the Urinary Organs, in either sex (acquired or constitional), Gravel and Pains in the Back. Guaranteed free from Mercury. Sold in Boxes, 4s. 9d. each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the world. Proprietors:—THE LINCOLN AND MIDLAND COUNTIES DRUG Co., Lincoln, England.

BASS'S BEER
AND GUINESS'S STOUT.
TREACHER & CO., LD.,
ARE SOLE AGENTS IN THE
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY FOR
MESSRS. FOSTER AND SONS BOTTLING,
Universally considered to be THE BEST
ALSO
ROMFORD LIGHT BITTER BEER
BY IND COOPE & CO.
—PILSENER BEERS.—
—STRASBOURG BOCK ALE—
CIDER.
BOMBAY. BYCULLA. POONA.

THACKER & CO., LD., BOMBAY.

THE ART OF TAKING A WIFE. Rs. 2-10.
By Paolo Mantegazzi.

CONTENTS: Prologue.—I. Marriage in Modern Society.—II. Sexual Choice in Marriage—The art of choosing well.—III. Age and Health.—IV. Physical Sympathy—Race and Nationality.—V. The Harmony of Feelings—VI. Harmony of Thoughts.—VII. The Financial Question in Marriage.—VIII. The Incidents and Accidents of Marriage.—IX. Hell.—X. Purgatory.—XI. Paradise.
The whole work is alive with literary tastes and the English publishers are to be sincerely congratulated and thanked for introducing so healthy an exposition to English readers. It cannot be questioned that the number of those readers will be legion."—*Sun.*

"CELIBATES," BY GEORGE MOORE, Rs. 3.

"Excessively clever."—"Times."
"These studies are amazingly clever."—"Daily News."
"Patient, faithful and orderly"—"Daily Chronicle"
"A curious and almost unique specimen of our contemporary literature"—"Daily Telegraph."

"ESTHER WATERS," BY GEORGE MOORE, Rs. 3.

"The most artistic, the most complete, and the most inevitable work of fiction that has been written in England for at least two years."—"A T Q C" in "The Speaker."

NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS.
FOR PRESENTATIONS.

LADIES' FANS.
WORK BASKETS.
PHOTO SCREENS.
TOURIST CASES.
HAND BAGS.
DRESSING CASES.
HARLEQUIN TEA SETS.
SCENT CASES.
MECHANICAL TOYS.
GLOVE CASES.
ZELONITE GOODS.
CARD CASES.
MUSICAL BOXES.
OPERA GLASSES.
COMPENDIUM OF GAMES.
BICYCLES.
LAMPS.
TRICYCLE HORSES.
WORK CASES.
ALBUMS.
WRITING CASES.
INKSTANDS.
DRESSING BAGS.
TOILET SETS.
TOILET BOTTLES.
DRESDEN FIGURES.
GLASS ORNAMENTS.
PERFUME VAPORIZERS.
MONEY PURSES.
CIGARETTE CASES.
IVORY HAIR BRUSHES IN CASES.
SOVEREIGN CASES.
SMOKING TABLES.
TRICYCLES.
PHOTO FRAMES.
ROCKING HORSES.

Electro-plated Ware, Diamond, Gold, and Silver Jewellery, Toys, Dolls, and a thousand other Articles to select from for the Festive Season.

BOLTON AND COMPANY,
IMPORTERS OF NOVELTIES,
BOMBAY.

THE "ELGIN"
CAWNPORE TWILL
NEGLIGE SHIRTS.

THE ELGIN CAWNPORE TWILL NEGLIGE SHIRTS, made as per illustration with Soft Fronts, White Linen Neck Bands and White Linen Cuffs. In plain White, or White with Red or Blue Woven Stripes. Fast Colors.
WHITE, Rs. 2-4; STRIPES, Rs. 2-8 each.
The same Shirt with White Linen Neck Band and Wristbands of Cawnpore Twill instead of White Linen Cuffs, in White or Colored Stripes.
Re. 1-12 and 1-14 each.

MEASUREMENTS.—
A Pattern Shirt or the following:—Size or Collar worn, size round chest, full height of person. The former preferred.

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO.,
BOMBAY.

PREVENT FEVERS
And destroy all noxious or infectious odours from Closets, or offensive Refuse, by using
THE ONLY RELIABLE DISINFECTING POWDER,
"CALVERT'S."
Guaranteed to contain 15 per cent. of CALVERT'S No. 5 CARBOLIC—the strongest Disinfectant known—and lightly sprinkled through a dredger it is the cheapest and most effective preparation.
WILL NOT CLOG PIPES OR DRAINS.
6d., 1s., and 1s. 6d. Dredgers; 7 and 14-lb. Tins (to re-fill dredgers), 2s. 6d. and 4s. each (English rates).
Cheaper in use than other Powders at lower rates, much less being needed.
AVOID WORTHLESS IMITATIONS MADE WITH TAR OIL.
Dr. R. M. GOVER, in his report to the Director-General of Prisons, says:—"Carbolic Acid is the most certain and powerful of the numerous substances used as disinfectants. The preparations supplied by Messrs. Calvert & Co., are, in my opinion, much superior to those of any other manufacturer."

F. C. CALVERT & CO., MANCHESTER, ENGLAND.
AWARDED 76 GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS AND DIPLOMAS.

LATEST MEDALS FOR EXCELLENCE AND PURITY.
GOLD MEDAL EMPIRE OF INDIA EXHIBITION OF 1895.
GOLD MEDAL EMPIRE OF INDIA EXHIBITION OF 1896.

BAHADUR CIGARS.

WRITE FOR OUR
NEW
ILLUSTRATED
CATALOGUE,
WHICH GIVES FULL PARTICULARS AS TO THE DIFFERENT SIZES, SHAPES, AND PRICES OF OUR MANUFACTURE, IT IS A PERFECT WORK OF ART AND BOUND TO INTEREST THE SMOKING PUBLIC.

SOLE MANUFACTURERS, PROPRIETORS, &c.,
McDOWELL AND CO.,
MADRAS.

SEXAGENARY
WATCHES
FOR
LADIES
COMMEMORATIVE
OF
HER
MAJESTY'S
DIAMOND
JUBILEE.

MARCKS & CO., LIMITED,
OF
BOMBAY & POONA,
HAVE now on HAND a very pretty Collection of LADIES' BROOCH or CHATELAINE WATCHES in the Latest Designs, particularly adapted for
PRESENTATION PURPOSES,
Complete in neat Leather or Velvet Cases
FROM Rs. 40 TO Rs. 700.

JUBILEE WATCHES.

WE have now on VIEW a limited supply of the above for Ladies. The Watches are in Oxidized, Electric blue steel cases with Brooch attachment and bearing on the back a miniature coloured Photographic medallion of Her Majesty in full State Regalia.
Complete in Leather Case Lined Silk.
Rs. 40.

MARCKS AND CO., LIMITED.,
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKERS.
BOMBAY AND POONA.

LONDON & LANCASHIRE
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,
[ESTABLISHED 1862.]
Assurances on every sound and approved Plan effected on most Favourable Terms.

PROGRESS OF THE COMPANY
DURING 11 YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

| Year. | New Assurances. | Net Premium Income. | Invested Funds. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 1884 | 64,98,352 | 13,12,602 | 45,76,780 |
| 1895 | 1,39,19,568 | 35,19,035 | 1,92,19,025 |

It will thus be seen that in Eleven Years the Net Premium Income has nearly trebled whilst the Funds have more than quadrupled, which remarkable expansion affords convincing testimony of Good Management and Successful Working, and promises splendid results in the future.
CHIEF AGENTS:—W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., BOMBAY.

THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY
(ESTABLISHED 1797).

THE PHŒNIX FIRE OFFICE OF LONDON
(ESTABLISHED 1782).

THE LANCASHIRE INSURANCE CO.
(ESTABLISHED 1850).

THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., SINGAPORE (MARINE).
THE WORLD MARINE INSURANCE CO., LD.

As Agents of the above First-class Offices, we are prepared to accept LIFE, FIRE, and MARINE RISKS.
Terms on Application to W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., BOMBAY.

A PRETTY TABLE AT LITTLE COST.
[THE DEMAND FOR
POTOSI SILVER WARE
IS INCREASING.

| | |
|---|---|
| Measures (Potosi) | 3 0 |
| Peg Measures (Electro Potosi) | 5 0 |
| Cruets, Breakfast, Electro Potosi | 9 8 |
| Mufflincers (Pepper) Electro Potosi | 4 8 |
| Mustards Electro Potosi with Spoon | 0 8 |
| Cigarette Cases, Electro Potosi fluted, equal to silver | 10 0 |
| Sets containing Pickle Fork, Butter Knife, and Jam Spoon, Electro Potosi | 7 0 |
| Ice Pails, Cruckled Glass, E. P. Mounts, with Tongs | 15 |

PHILLIPS & CO., LD., BOMBAY AND POONA.

BRITISH EMPIRE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO.,
To which has been transferred the business of
THE POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LD.
ASSETS.....£2,470,000 PREMIUM AND INTEREST INCOME.....£370,000
Military and Naval Lives Assured on advantageous Terms.
Temperance Section for Europeans.
Special Bonus in the Temperance Section.
Native and European Lives Assured at uniform Rates.
Volunteers' Risks at ordinary rates without extra charge.
Six per cent. Investment Policies.
Whole Life and Endowment Assurances.
AGENTS for the Bombay Presidency:—
LATHAM & Co., Esplanade Road, BOMBAY.

ED. BLANCHY & CO., BORDEAUX.
CELEBRATED WINES & BRANDIES.

| CLARETS | WHITE WINES | BRANDIES. |
|---|---|---|
| MEDOC | GRAVES | * COGNAC |
| ST. JULIEN | BARSAC | * * " |
| ST. ESTEPHE | SAUTERNE | * * * " |
| MARGAUX | | 1884 Vintage. |
| | | Specially recommended. |

The Brandies of this Firm are recognised on the Continent and in England as equal to any of the well-known Brands; while the Wines are of exceptionally good value.
SOLE AGENTS FOR INDIA:—
LATHAM & CO., Bunder Road, KARACHI. Esplanade Road, BOMBAY.

BLANDY BROS., MADEIRA & LONDON.
MADEIRAS. PORTS. SHERRIES.
SOLE AGENTS FOR WESTERN INDIA:—
LATHAM & CO., Bunder Road, KARACHI. Esplanade Road, BOMBAY.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ANCHOR LINE S.S. "ARABIA" has arrived from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL and discharges in the VICTORIA DOCK.

Consignees are requested to present their Bills of Lading for new COUNTERSIGNATURE, and to take DELIVERY of their GOODS without delay.

Packages exceeding 30 cwts. in weight will be landed on the Quay at the Risk and Expense of Consignees, unless Boats are sent alongside to take DELIVERY without delay.

Consignees are hereby expressly notified that all Claims for Damage must be collected by the Steamer's Surveyor before the Goods are removed from the Landing Shed. The Undersigned decline all Responsibilities in respect of Goods removed to the Consignees' Godowns. All Claims must be presented before the sailing of the Steamer, otherwise same will be entertained.

Captain CLARK will attend every morning to survey Damages.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Graham's Buildings, Bombay, 30th April, 1897.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

THE public are hereby informed that from on FRIDAY, the 14th instant, and until further notice, PASSENGERS of all Classes and Nationalities travelling from Station on this Line to and via WADHWAN will be subjected to SIX HOURS' QUARANTINE at WADHWAN for the DISINFECTION of their clothing, &c.

D. G. POWELL, Acting Traffic Manager.

Traffic Manager's Office, Bombay, 30th April, 1897.

WANTED, for the office of the Undersigned a DRAFTSMAN, on temporary establishment. Pay Rs. 50 per mensem. Must be an overland silver in estimating. Copies of testimonials, &c., (which will not be returned) to be sent with applications before 15th May.

P. J. FITZ-GIBBON, C. E., Executive Engineer, B. Dt.

Belgaum, April 26th, 1897.

NOW READY.

"BOMBAY GAZETTE" OVERLAND SUMMARY.

The *BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY* prepared for despatch by each Overland Mail for Europe, contains, in addition to all the news of the week, a specially-written Market and Freight Report, and a well-digested Summary of Events.

Annual Subscription (in advance).....Rs. 12

Ditto (including postage to Europe) Rs. 15

Single Copy ..... As. 4

Bombay Gazette" Office, Esplanade Road, Fort.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL £2,127,500 Sterling.
RESULTS of 1895.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Net Premiums ..... | | £847,095 |
| Profit—excluding Interest, £104,176 | | |
| Interest on Investments... | 33,001 | |
| | | 137,177 |
| Dividends for Year ..... | £42,550 | |
| Added to Reserves ..... | 94,627 | |
| | | 137,177 |

LOSSES paid during past TEN YEARS, £4,202,433.

FINANCIAL PROGRESS.

| | Premiums. | Reserve Funds. |
|---|---|---|
| 1875 ..... | £251,516 ..... | £28,287 |
| 1885 ..... | 494,012 ..... | 351,857 |
| 1895 ..... | 847,095 ..... | 791,827 |

Insurances granted on all classes of risks in Bombay or the Mofussil. Surveys made and specifications of COTTON MILLS and other risks drawn up free of charge.

BOMBAY BRANCH OFFICE:—3, Forbes Street.

WM. D. GRAHAM, Resident Secretary.

AGENTS:—

Messrs. DAVID SASSOON & Co

SALES BY AUCTION.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co., AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS, 31, MEDOWS STREET, BOMBAY.

ON COMMISSION SALE.

a consignment of Ladie's and Gent's CHAMPION CYCLES.

Of best design and finish, ball bearing throughout, fitted with Scott's Standard Tyre, with bell and lantern.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co., Auctioneers.

Bombay, 1st May, 1897.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co., No. 4, FORBES & MEDOWS STREETS, FORT.

SALE OF CARRIAGE AND HORSE.

Suit No. 148 of 1897.

Ladkibai, widow of Raghowjee Mohundas, vs. Hemchand Lushmanchand and others, traded as Hurjeewan Mohundas.

By order of C. A. Turner, Esq., the Receiver in the above suit, M'ssrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 1st instant at 12 noon, at their Sale rooms, No. 4, Forbes and Medows Streets, Fort,

A horse and one landau carriage.

IMPORTANT TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.

Under instructions from the Executive Engineer, Bombay Division, Military Works, the undersigned will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 4th instant at 2 p.m., near the Church at Upper Colaba, consisting of a large number of scaffolding poles, &c., as well as a large stock of old building materials, such as teak trusses, scantling, doors, windows, iron tanks, glass, tiles, and numerous articles that have been dismantled from the old buildings lately pulled down.

The whole can be seen at any time on application to Mr. Benford, Sub-Divisional Officer at Colaba, office near St. John's Church.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.

Bombay, 1st May, 1897.

## NOTICES.

ASIATIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 31, Apollo Street, Bombay, on the 5th day of May, 1897, at 4 P. M., to transact the following business :—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet made up to 31st December, 1896.

2. To elect three Directors in the room of Messrs. S. Soom J. Davis, Fazulbhoy Visram, C.I.E., and Shaikhai Lalljibhoy who retire by rotation but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th day of April, 1897, to the 5th day of May, 1897, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. R. RAE, General Manager.

Bombay, 23th April, 1897.

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS for the supply for two years of Wax Cloth, Wrapping Cloth, Twine, Candles, Kero ine and Cocoanut Oil, for the use of the General Post Office, Bombay, will be received by the Undersigned, on MONDAY, the 3rd May, 1897, at 12 noon.

Parties tendering must make a cash deposit of Rs. 500 which amount will be forfeited in case the party whose Tender is accepted should refuse to fulfil the contract or should fail to furnish forthwith the security required by this Department.

No reason will be assigned for the rejection of any Tender.

Unless signed does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Samples of the Articles to be supplied and the Form of Tender can be seen and all particulars ascertained by personal application at this Office, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily.

W. MERRETT, Presidency Postmaster.

THE SASSOON SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 8, Forbes Street, Fort, on MONDAY, the 3rd May, 1897, at 1 p.m., to transact the following business :—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, Audited Balance-Sheet, and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December, 1896.

2. To declare a Dividend.

3. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

4. To confirm the appointment of Mr. Elias Nusserwanji Setna, who has been elected a Director of the Company by the Board.

5. To appoint two Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 1st, to Tuesday, the 18th May, 1897, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

DOSSABHAI EDULJI, Secretary.

No. 8, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, 2nd April, 1897.

LIST of ESTATES to which Letters of Administration have been granted by the Administrator-General, Bombay, and of Estates which have come under his charge :—

DA TO JOLLEY, late of Bombay, European Inhabitant.

VITHALDAS SACHAGJ HAND, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant.

FRANCIS JAMES THOMAS ROSS, Major-General Retired List, and late of 21 Colville Row, Kensington Park.

JOHN JOSEPH AIKIN, late of Bombay, Native Christian, and Clerk to Messrs. Ty bji Jayabhai and Company.

H. BRENNER, late Lieutenant in H. M.'s 2 th Hussars, Mhow.

VUSSO JEE PURSHOTUM, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant.

MA HA OHLU, late of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant.

GOOLBAI, widow of Purjeejee Dawakli Vatcha for Battiwalla, Bombay, Parsee Inhabitant.

W. HASKING, Lieutenant, Instructor Army Schools, Poona.

All persons having claims against being indebted to or holding property belonging to the said deceased are hereby required to state their claims, pay their debts and hand over such property to the undersigned forthwith. All claims must be sent to the undersigned at his office within one month from the date of this advertisement. At the expiration of that period the assets of the said estate will be distributed and claims received after that period will not be recognised.

LOUIS P. RUSSELL, Acting Administrator-General.

Administrator General's Office, High Court, Bombay, 15th April, 1897.

ENGLISH COUNTRY HOME FOR INDIAN GIRLS.

A LIMITED NUMBER of PUPILS from INDIA are received as a Pleasantly Situated Country Home, and receive the usual English education and accomplishments carefully taught by a fully qualified Staff of Resident Governesses and Visiting Professors. Charming scenery, healthful and favourable climate. Special Advantages are offered to Invalids or Delicate Pupils. Apply "C. B." Advertising Dept. "Gazette" Office, Bombay.

THE NIGHT OF THE GODS.

BY JOHN O'NEILL.

IN TWO VOLUMES, WITH INDEX.

THE First Volume of this work, embodying a vast amount of accurately recorded Folk Lore, Myths and Symbols, and giving especial prominence to the Mythology of India and the Further East, has been already published.

The death of the Author in January last delayed the publication of the Second Volume which, with the Index, is now in the press.

The Two Volumes form an unrivalled collection of the Primitive Beliefs of the Aryan, the Yellow, the Red and the Black Races and the Origin of World Myths, collated and focussed by an accomplished scholar and man of letters.

Volume II, with the Index, will be sold to registered Subscribers at 15 shillings net each with order.

Volume I, which forms a handsome large 8vo. book of 862 pages, with Illustrations, will be sold with Vol. II., the net price of the two Volumes being £1-10s. with order.

As soon as Vol. II. is issued the price of the complete work WILL BE RAISED, to £2-12-0.

Subscriptions to be sent to the publisher, DAVID NUTT, 270-271, STRAND, LONDON, W.C., or to the MANAGER "Bombay Gazette" office, Fort, Bombay.

CONTENTS.

VOLUME I.

AXIS MYTHS.
1. The Axis or Spear, Pike or Pal.
2. The God Picus.
3. Divine Names in Pal.
4. The Rod and Rhabdomancy.
5. The Fleur-de-Lis at the Axis Point.
6. The Trident.
7. The 'Aury' and 'Apwn' of Kronos.
8. Divine Names in Harp— and Dor.

THE STONE.
9. Natural Magnets; Meteorites and Berbelis.
10. The Lodestone Mountain —Crete.
11. 'Maryna, Medea and Main—Touch-stone.
12. The Œdipus Myths.
13. The Cardinal Points.
14. The Four Living Creatures.

THE PILLAR.
15. The Axis, Pillar.
16. Divine Names in Lat.
17. The Tat of Ptah—The Tee and Umbrella.
18. The Heavens Palace and its Pillar.
19. The Colophon.
20. The Dual Pillars—Pillar and Wind Gods.
21. The Dolzana or Gate of Heaven.

THE PILLAR AXIS AS TOWER.
22. The Round Towers of Ireland—Pillar stones.
23. Some other Towers.

THE AXIS AND THE UNIVERSE TREE.
24. The Sycamore.
25. The Christmas-tree.
26. The Myths of Daphne and Laurus.
27. The Gods of the Druids.

POLAR MYTHS.
1. The Navels—Navel Mountain Sanctuary
2. The Rock of Ages.
3. The Arcana.
4. The North.
5. The Eye of Heaven.
6. The Pole Star.

APPENDIX.
a Additions and Subtractions.
b Skeleton Argument.
c Lapses and Relapses.

VOLUME II.—(Now in the Press).

HEAVEN'S MYTHS.
THE WHEEL.
1. The Praying Wheel.
2. The Fire Wheel.
3. The Heaven's Wheel.
4. The Wheel-God.
5. The Wheel of Fortune.
6. The Glyph Ra.
7. The Wreath.
8. The Romaunt of the Rose.

BUDDHA'S FOOTPRINTS.
9. Shoes of Swiftness.
10. Buddha's Footprints.
11. The Three Steps.
12. The Legs of Man.
13. The Chakra as Wheel of the Law.
14. The swastika.
15. The Labyrinth.
16. The Doric Frot.
17. The Queen-shell.
18. The Chakra as Weapon.
19. The Flaming Sword.
20. Stone Weapons of the Gods.
21. Ceraunia, Bronta, and Ombria.

DANCING.
22. Circular Worship.
23. Right and Left.
24. Religious Dancing.
25. Leaping.
26. The Salii.
27. Numa Pamphilus.
28. The Dance of the Stars.
29. The "Dancing" Dervishes.

THE SPHERE.
30. The Winged Sphere.
31. The Man-Bird-God.
32. The Wings of Kronos
33. Divine Birds.
34. Featness.
35. The Egg.
36. The Winged Scarab.

SOME HEAVEN'S GODS.
KRONOS AND PTAH.
1. Kronos.
2. The Symbols Q, D, & B.
3. Fallen Gods.
4. Polar versus Solar Worship.
5. The White Wall.
6. Argos, Argo, and the Argoi.
7. Danae
8. Seb-Kronos.
9. The Sons Rahoiroi.
10. The Kabeiroi generally.
11. The Three Kabeiroi.
12. The Two Kabeiroi
13. The Dioscuri.
14. Corybantes.
15. The Curetes.
16. The Dactyles.
17. The Telchines.
18. The Arvalian Brothers.

HEAVEN'S MYTHS—(Resumed).
HEAVEN'S-RIVER
1. The Milky Way,
2. The Boon,
3. The Milky Way (Re-named).
4. The Glyph Sa.
5. Holy Water.
6. Nebulæ and Meteors.
7. Weaving the Veil.

HEAVEN'S (AND AXIS) MYTHS.
THE MOUNTAIN.
1. Atlas.
2. Meru.
3. The Dual Mountain.
4. Holy Mountains generally.
5. Mountain Climbing.
6. Parsi Dakhmas.
7. The Marvellous Mountain.
8. The Mountain as Heaven's vault.
9. The Enchanted Island.
10. Le Pays de Cocagne.
11. The Coco.

POLAR MYTHS.
THE NUMBER SEVEN
1. Asterope.
2. The Seven of Ursa Major
3. The Pleiades.
4. The Number Seven.
5. The Seven Sleepers.
6. The Seven Universes.
7. The Week.
8. The Midsi, Maruts, and Rishis.
9. The Week (Resumed).

THE SOUTH.
1. The South.
2. Sisyphus and Tantalus. Also from Volume I.
3. The Tomoyo.

UNIVERSE-AXIS MYTHS.
1. The Axis as a Bridge.
2. The Rope at the Chinvath Bridge.
3. The Heaven's boa.
4. The Ladder.

WHORLS, RAGS.

INDEX TO THE TWO VOLUMES.

NOTICES.

"It is a remarkable work; the fruit of several years resourceful and serious research into the origin of the religions which have come down to us from the night of time."—"Bombay Gazette."

"A freshly conceived and freshly written work in comparative mythology. . . . . A stately octavo of 852 pages, with many illustrations. . . . Our learned author is as modest in his claims as he is genial and easy in his style. He has no pretence to having discovered an all-exclusive 'Key to Mythologies.' On the contrary, his large-mindedness suggests that the key we are in quest of is a whole bunch. He treats all readers humbly, and, though himself thoroughly and scientifically serious, he nowhere makes a dissenting mind feel like a culprit."—"Independent," August 24 '93.

"The book is large octavo, pp. 852) is a marvel of learned research and of scholarly insight. . . . The result is a work which no future student of mythology can safely neglect."—"Methodist Review," January, 1894.

## WINES, SPIRITS, BEERS, &c.

CLUB WINES.

PHIPSON & Co., Bombay, are now supplying 230 Military Messes and 69 Clubs with the finest VINTAGE WINES, Spirits, or Liqueurs from the following well-known Houses :—

| | |
|---|---|
| DEUTZ & GELDERMANN | Ay. |
| NATH JOHNSTON & SONS | Bordeaux. |
| J. SACCONE | Gibraltar. |
| COSSART, GORDON & Co. | Madeira. |
| A. DE LUZE ET FILS | Bordeaux. |
| BUTLER, NEPHEW & Co. | Oporto. |
| COCKBURN SMITHES & Co. | Oporto. |
| VAN-ZELLERS & Co. | Oporto. |
| WOODHOUSE & Co. | Marsala. |
| LEACOCK & Co. | Madeira. |
| POMMERY AND GRENO | Rheims. |
| WILLIAMS, HUMBERT & Co. | Jerez. |
| GEORGE TANQUERAY & Co. | London. |
| HEIDSIECK & Co. | Rheims. |
| CARSTAIRS & ROBERTSON | Leith. |
| PERRIER JOUET & Co. | Epernay. |
| PAGE AND SANDEMAN | London. |
| POL ROGER & Co. | Rheims. |
| BOLLINGER & Co. | Aye. |
| JAMES HAWKER & Co. | Plymouth. |
| JUSTERINI & BROOKS | London. |
| COCKBURN & CAMPBELL | Leith. |
| AYALA & Co. | Ay. |
| RUINART PERE ET FILS | Rheims. |
| KIDD AND SHADBOLT | London. |
| P. VALCKENBERG | Worms. |
| C. MAREY & LIGER-BELAI | Cotes d'Or. |
| J. & R. GRANT | Rothes. |
| ACKERMANN LAURANCE | Saumur |
| ANDREW HOWAN | Melbourne. |
| JOS. DIETZL | Budapest. |
| R. SCHLUMBERGER | Voslau. |
| JAMES CATHCART & Co. | Leith. |
| CHAS MACKINLAY & Co. | Leith. |
| JOHN CRABBIE & Co. | Leith. |
| SIR ROBERT BURNETT & Co. | London. |
| J. & W. NICHOLSON & Co. | London. |
| W. E. EDDISON & Co. | London. |
| EMIL POHL & Co. | London. |
| W. DOYLE | London. |

Secretaries and Presidents of Clubs and Military Messes can now obtain Wines, &c., from the above well-known Firms, without the inconvenience and expense of importing direct.

PRICE LIST ON APPLICATION TO

PHIPSON & Co., BOMBAY.

PERRIER JOUET & CO.'S "B." BRAND CHAMPAGNE,

In Magnums, Quarts and Pints.

LYON & CO., Sole Agents, Bombay.

JOHN JAMESON & SONS' (DUBLIN) "OWN CASED" VERY OLD BLACK-BOTTLE WHISKEY.

Please see you get it with

METAL CAPSULES { BLUE .....One Star. PINK .....Two Stars. GOLD ...Three Stars.

OF ALL DEALERS.

Sole Export Bottling Agents to J. J. & S.:—

C. DAY & CO., LONDON.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

HOLLAND and HOLLAND'S SINGLE, 360 Rook Rifle, Best quality and finish. Top-snap, rebounding lock, pistol grip, back Legman sight. In perfect order. Case complete. Rs. 2 0. Cost 12 guineas.

Henry, 360, EXPRESS. "Best quality." Sighted 50, 150 2 0. 3 0, pistol grip. In case complete, Rs. 220. Cost 20 guineas. In good order.

Webley's new model REVOLVER. 455, Rs. 65. In good order.

WILLIAM WATSON & Co., Bombay.

26th April, 1897.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY

TRADE THERAPION MARK.

This successful and highly popular remedy, as approved in the Continental Hospitals by Ricord, Rostan, Jobert, Velpeau, and others, combines all the desiderata to be sought in a medicine of the kind, and surpasses everything hitherto employed.

THERAPION No. 1 in a few days only removes all discharges, effectually supersuding injections, the use of which does irreparable harm by causing the inflammation of stricture and other serious diseases. In dyse tery, piles, irritation of the lower bowel, cough, consumption, and many more of the more trying complaints of this kind, it will be found astonishingly efficacious, affording relief where other well-tried remedies have been powerless.

THERAPION No. 2, for impurity of the blood, scurvy pimples, spots, blotches, pains and swellings of the joints, secondary symptoms, ulcers in the bones, sore throat, and all dis ases for which it has been too much a fashion to employ mercury, sarsaparilla, etc., to the destruction of the sufferer's teeth and ruin of health. This preparation purifies the whole system through the blood, and thoroughly eliminates every poisonous matter from the body.

THERAPION NO. 3 for nervous exhaustion, waste of vitality and all the distressing consequences arising from early error, excess, residence in hot, unhealthy climates, &c. It possesses surprising power in restoring strength and vigour to the debilitated.

THERAPION may be procured at 2s. 9d., and 4s. 6d. per package of all the principal Chemists and Merchants throughout the world. In ordering, the purchaser should state which of the three numbers he requires, and observe the above Registered Trade Mark, which is a facsimile of the word "THERAPION" as it appears on the Government Stamp in white letters on a red ground, affixed to every genuine package by order of Her Majesty's Hon. commissioners and without which it is a forgery.

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."

CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER & RESTORER FOR CLEANSING and CLEARING the BLOOD from ALL IMPURITIES it cannot be too highly recommended.

For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Skin and Blood Diseases, and Sores of all kinds, it is a marvellous and permanent Cure. It Cures Old Sores,
Cures Sores on the Neck,
Cures Sore Legs,
Cures Blackhead or Pimples on the Face,
Cures Scurvy,
Cures Ulcers,
Cures Blood and Skin Diseases,
Cures Glandular Swellings,
Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter, From whatever cause arising.

It is a real specific for Gout and Rheumatic pains. It removes the cause from the Blood and Bones.

As this Mixture is pleasant to the taste and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietor solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

Translation of letter from Fiji.

The Letter of Jonathan to Mr. Dunsford.

"My Friend,—I write to you to-day to tell you about my illness. I love you very much to-day because of the medicine you gave to me. Three months I was very ill, truly, because of my leg. I could not plant yams, I could not go fishing, I could not eat or sleep; but now I am quite well again. It is truly a wonderful medicine. I beg of you, Mr. Dunsford, give me one more bottle, as the month of bula is near.

"Preparation Day (Saturday), Bua, Vanual Levu.

Explanation of above Letter.

"In Fiji, at certain times of the year, both the European residents and the natives themselves break out in boils, which, if not immediately seen to, not infrequently develop into terrible running sores. At these times I can conscientiously assert that I know of no better medicines than 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' which I have used with unfailing success both among my white and black neighbours. The enclosed letter from 'Jonathan,' a Christianised Fijian, speaks for itself. For three months he had been almost a cripple, and yet one of your large bottles completely set him up. In ordinary cases even a lesser quantity will effect a cure.—I am dear Sir, yours faithfully,

"T. EDGCUMBE DUNSFORD.

6 Leicester-square, London, W.C.,

"21 June, 1892.

THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS.

Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold in Bottles 2s. 9d. each, and in cases containing six times the quantity, 11s.—sufficient to effect a perma. nent cure in the most malignant and inveterate cases. By All CHEMISTS and PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS throughout the world. Proprietors: The LINCOLN and MIDLAND COUNTIES DRUG COMPANY, Limo.ln, England. Clarke's World-fame Blood Mixture, blown in the bottle WITHOUT WHICH NONE ARE GENUINE.

REPORTS, Petitions, Memorials, Business Announcements, Bill Forms, Books, Pamphlets, &c., &c., printed with neatness and promptitude and at lowest rates. Special terms for large contracts. Apply to "Bombay Gazette" Steam Press.

THE HEALTHIEST HOT WEATHER BEVERAGE IS MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE.

A WELL-KNOWN MEDICAL MAN has written "that there is no more healthy beverage, when the temperature is over 70° F. in any country, than PURE LIME JUICE."

LIME JUICE CORDIALS, JARGONELLE, CLOVE, PEPPERMINT, RASPBERRY, etc.

Pure Montserrat Lime Juice in Pints and Quarts.

BEYNON & CO., OPPOSITE WATSON'S HOTEL.

BADHAM, PILE & CO., LTD., GENT'S OUTFITTERS AND SHIRTMAKERS, BOMBAY.

GENTLEMEN'S NECK WEAR.

NEW WASHING TIES

CAMBRICS, MATTES, HAIR-CORDS | 3 FOR RE. 1-4.

NEW SILK TIES

FOULARDS, BANDANNAS, FANCIES | 3 FOR Rs. 3-8.

DRESS BOWS AND TIES IN GREAT VARIETY.

WORLD RENOWNED PETER DAWSON'S WHISKY.

PERFECTION (*Special*) Old Scotch Whisky.....
Princess Liqueur do. do. do. PD PD PD PD
Regalia do. do. do. Wallace Moir's .....
Clan Chatton do. do. do. .....
do. do. John Ranald's .....

Mr. G. Combe Stewart, F.C.S., (Fellow of the Chemical Society of London), Public Analyst and Consulting Chemist at Glasgow, reports as under :—

"Dawson's Perfection Old Scotch Whisky has *Great Age*; it is thoroughly well matured through Lying in the Bonded Warehouses for *many years*. It is *Pure and Unadulterated*, being Distilled from the very Finest Materials. *Uniform* in Excellence of Quality and *Free* from German Spirit or anything likely to be Injurious to Health."

SOLE AGENTS:

JEEJEEBHAI JEHANGEER & CO., BANK STREET, BOMBAY.

COURVOISIER'S BRANDY,

CONSUMED LARGELY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

IT IS A SIGNIFICANT FACT, despite the proverb that a prophet has no honour in his own country, that it is precisely in France and among the divers whom the Brandy adorns the greatest popularity, confirmed by the Marquis de la Mayne, is displayed. Rs. 2-0 per bottle of D. C. COMRIGUR, D. D. BANNA, M. P. BARIA, J. N. GAZDAR, E. B. LARDAWALA and J. F. KATHOKE, and other Licensed Wine and Spirit Merchants.

DR. DE ROOS' COMPOUND RENAL PILLS

The only reliable remedy for Pains in the Back, Gravel, Lumbago, Gout, Rheumatism, Diseases of the Bladder, &c., which too frequently harass the sufferer over the best years of life, and end only in agonizing death. For weakness across the loins, pains in the region of the kidneys, they are indeed unrivalled. They correct acidity of the stomach, and promote the functions of the kidneys, the right performing those in the bladder. Many complaints, long supposed to be nervous, often arise solely from contamination of the blood with certain impurities which should have been carried off by the kidneys; and by the curative action of these Pills a speedy cure is effected in ninety cases out of one hundred. Sold in Packages of 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., and 11s., by all the principal Merchants in India.

Purchasers are requested to see the Government Stamp, with the words "WALTER DE ROOS, LONDON" impressed thereon, in white letters on a red ground, and thus avoid worthless imitations.

DR. DE ROOS' WORLD-FAMED GUTTÆ VITÆ, OR, LIFE DROPS.

The Great European Remedy for Nervous & Functional Debility, Spermatorrhœa, &c.

This remarkable rejuvenating essence strengthens the vitality of the whole system, gives energy to the muscles, and speedily puts an end to all fatigue, imparting strength and manly vigour to the most debilitated and worn-out constitution. Those who suffer from Premature Decay, or deficiency of the Vital Forces, owing to indiscretion in early life, or any other cause, will find this medicine just what they require. Equally adapted for the delicate and sedentary; the aged and infirm; the nervous and debilitated; as also for delicate females and weakly children. All sufferers from loss of appetite, nervous headache, lassitude, and despondency—too often accompanied with suicidal thoughts—should make immediate and fair unprejudiced trial of this wonderful medicine, which is daily effecting cures in cases of long standing, in which other medicines have been given up by the Faculty. In all cases of nervous and functional debility (arising from whatever cause), it is truly unrivalled. To married persons especially, this preparation will prove invaluable, giving strength and vigour in place of lassitude and insensibility. Price 11s., or four times the quantity, 33s., per bottle.

DR. DE ROOS' COMPOUND RENAL PILLS, for Pains in the Back, Gravel, Lumbago, Gout, Rheumatism, Diabetes, and all Kidney Affections; Weakness across the Loins, Sandy, or other Deposits, Discharges, and Diseases of the Urinary Organs, generally. Price 2s. 9d.

DR. DE ROOS' VEGETABLE LIFE PILLS, for Indigestion, Biliousness, and all disorders of the Liver, Stomach, and Bowels; whilst as a universal family medicine for both sexes, and all ages, they are unequalled.—13½d., and 2s. 9d., per Box.

DR. DE ROOS' PILES AND FISTULA PILLS, the only reliable remedy for these annoying and painful ailments. Price 2s. 9d. per Box.

Purchasers are particularly requested to see that every package of Dr. De Roos' MEDICINES bears the British Government Stamp, with the words "WALTER DE ROOS, LONDON," impressed thereon in white letters on a red ground, and refuse worthless imitations frequently put forward by unscrupulous vendors for the sake of extra profit.

DEBILITATED and NERVOUS SUFFERERS should read the *Medical Adviser*, by Dr. DE ROOS, containing 192 pages, of information which every young man should possess, on the secret causes of nervous debility, impotency, depression of spirits, and confirmed melancholy. Sent post free on receipt of twelve penny stamps (English or Colonial), by Mr. LAWES, Medical Publisher, 15 HAND COURT, HOLBORN, LONDON, W.C., or obtainable of any of the Agents for Dr. DE ROOS' Medicines.

WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR INDIA:—

TREACHER & COMPANY, LD., BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA,

THE ST. JAMES'S BUDGET (LONDON).

AN ILLUSTRATED REVIEW AND RECORD OF NEWS.

THE MOST ATTRACTIVE AND INTERESTING PICTORIAL PAPER FOR ENGLISH PEOPLE RESIDING ABROAD.

EVERY FRIDAY, SIXPENCE.

PROFUSELY ILLUSTRATED.

SOME SHORT OPINIONS OF THE PRESS :

"In every respect it is a credit to English pictorial journalism."—"Daily Telegraph."
"A better sixpenny worth is not to be found anywhere."—"Evening News and Post."
"Certainly nothing better of the kind has been produced."—"Star."
"An ideal profession of illustrated journalism."—"Birmingham Gazette."
"A wonderful effort of modern journalism."—"Glasgow Evening News."
"A veritable *edition de luxe*. . . . Far superior to anything previously attempted in this line."—"Irish Times."
"A record of news superbly illustrated."—"Peterborough Advertiser."
"It is not equalled by any of the new illustrated papers."—"Public Opinion."
"The ST. JAMES'S BUDGET is now as near perfection as possible."—"Sunday Times."
"Several lengths ahead of all its competitors."—"Staffordshire Advertiser."
"It is, in a fuller and more complete sense, an illustrated 'newspaper' than any of the pictorial weeklies can claim to be."—"Newcastle Daily Chronicle."
"Illustrated journalism has up to the present reached its highest point of artistic and literary excellence in the ST. JAMES'S BUDGET."—"Kendal and County News."
"Will hold its own against any of the illustrated weeklies."—"Piccadilly."

The ST. JAMES'S BUDGET will be sent direct from the Office to any part of India or the Colonies for 37s. per annum, including Postage. A Special Foreign Edition, printed on thin paper, can be supplied at 32s. 6d. per annum. *All* Subscriptions are payable in Advance, and should be addressed to H. E. MAYO GUNN, "St. James's Budget" Office, 15, Dorset-street, London, E.C.

MANUFACTURERS BY APPOINTMENT TO HER IMPERIAL MAJESTY THE EMPRESS OF INDIA.

H. M. THE KING OF ITALY.
H. M. THE KING OF THE BELGIANS. H. M. THE QUEEN REGENT OF HOLLAND
H. R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, &c., &c.

The Highest Awards given for Biscuits to any English House have been made to HUNTLEY & PALMERS for Excellence of Quality at all the leading International Exhibitions.

HUNTLEY & PALMERS, BISCUIT MANUFACTURERS, READING AND LONDON.

## BANKS.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

CAPITAL ..... £800,000
RESERVE FUND..... £375,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS ..... £800,000

HEAD OFFICE.

HATTON COURT, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES :

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bombay. | Singapore. | Hankow. |
| Calcutta. | Bangkok. | Foochow. |
| Rangoon. | Kwala Lumpor. | Manila. |
| Colombo. | Batavia. | Yokohama. |
| Penang. | Sourabaya. | Kobe. |
| Thaiping. | Hongkong. | Tientsin. |
| Deli (Sumatra). | Shanghai. | |

The Corporation GRANT DRAFTS on the above Agencies and Branches; buy and receive for collection Bills of Exchange; issue Letters of Credit; and undertake general banking business.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for TWELVE MONTHS AT 4 PER CENT. per annum and for shorter periods at rates which may be ascertained on application.

T. FRASER, Acting Ag nt

Bombay Agency, Elphinstone Circle.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid up Capital.....$ 100,000,000
Reserve Fund.....$ 6,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors.....$ 100,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS AND HEAD OFFICE IN HONGKONG.

T. JACKSON, *Chief Manager.*

London Bankers.—LONDON and COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, Ld.

LONDON COMMITTEE :

E. F. DUNCANSON, Esq. (of Messrs. T. A. Gibb & Co.)
W. ANASTATIUS JONES, Esq. (Director of the London and Counties Banking Co., Limited).
F. D. BARNES, Esq. (Managing Director, P. & O. S. N. Co.

EWEN CAMERON, } Managers.
G. E. NOBLE, }

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES :—
LONDON, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| AMOY. | HANKOW. | PENANG. |
| BANGKOK. | HIOGO. | RANGOON. |
| BATAVIA. | HOI-LO. | SAIGON. |
| BOMBAY. | LYONS. | SANFRANCISCO |
| CALCUTTA. | MANILA. | SINGAPORE. |
| COLOMBO. | NAGASAKI. | TIENTSIN. |
| FOOCHOW. | NEW YORK. | YOKOHAMA |
| HAMBURG. | PEKING. | SOURABAYA. |

BOMBAY AGENCY

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 1 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances if not under Rs. 1,000, and not exceeding Rs. 1,50,000.

Money taken on deposit for Fixed Periods, at rates to be learnt on application.

Drafts granted on approved Securities, and every Description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China, and Japan.

W. B. THOMSON, Acting Agent.

40, Church Gate Street, Bombay and at 31 Dalhousie Square South, Calcutta.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE :—MADRAS.

BRANCHES.—Bombay, Calcutta, Karachi, Rawal Pindee, Rangoon.

Sub-Branches Murree and Ranipettai.

BANKERS and AGENTS throughout India, Burmah, Ceylon and in London, Edinburgh and Dublin.

CAPITAL (Subscribed) ..... Rs. 40,00,000
RESERVES and REST ..... „ 16,00,000

LOCAL BOARD :—

FAZULBHOY VISRAM, Esq., C.I.E. NOWROJEE JEHANGIER GAMADIA, Esq.
SASSOON J. DAVID, Esq.

FIXED DEPOSITS.—Received at 4½ per cent. per annum for 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES are offered for short term deposits during the busy season.

PRUDENTIAL FUND.—Monies are received into this account, bearing half-yearly compound interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

STERLING DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.—For Home Remittances 4 per cent. per annum.

Cheques, Bills, Hoondies and Currency Notes payable where the Bank has Branches, and Drafts collected at lowest rates free of charges in above interest deposit accounts.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.—2 per cent. per annum up to Rs. 10,000 in event of balance not falling below Rs. 500.

LOANS and CASH CREDITS granted on Security of Goods, Produce, Shares, House Property, &c.

Bills and Promissory notes discounted.

Investment Orders executed on the London Stock Exchange, under Code with London Bankers.

Apply for Rules of business to Head Office or Branches

By Order, C. BERESFORD, Manager

Esplanade Road, Bombay, 8th February, 1897.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....Yens 12,000,000 = Rs. 24,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL.. „ „ „ 4,800,000 = „ 9,600,000
RESERVE FUND..... „ „ „ 4,180,000 = „ 8,360,000

HEAD OFFICE :—YOKOHAMA

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES :

Kobe, London, Lyons, New York, San Francisco, Hawaii, Sydney and China.

BANKERS—The LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK; The UNION BANK OF LONDON; THE PARIS BANK, LIMITED.

B

## BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST.

### BANKS.

| | Shares. | Amount. | Paid-up. | Last Half-Yearly Divid. | Cash Rate. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indian Banks. | | | | | |
| Bank of Bombay | 20,000 | Rs. 500 | all | Rs. a. 1 bon. | 1,400 |
| Bank of Hindustan | 40,000 | 100 | all | 10 per. | 1,200 |
| Bank of Madras | 10,000 | 500 | all | 10 pr. ,, | 1,225 |
| Commercial & Ld. Mge. | 10,000 | 100 | 100 | 10 ,, on | 143 |
| | 15,000 | | 75 | | |
| Exchange Banks. | | | | | |
| Asiatic | 10,000 | £10 | all | 5 pr. ct. | 80 |
| Chartered Bank | 40,000 | £20 | £20 | 7 pr. ct. | 42 |
| Hongkong and China Bank | | | | | |
| National Bank of India | 80,000 | 125 | all | 41-2 p. | 105 |
| | 40,000 | £25 | £15 | 6 pr. ct. | |
| SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES. | | | | | |
| | | | | Half yearly | |
| Asiatic | 1,500 | 1,000 | all | | 530 |
| Ashoka-Indian | 1,341 | | 100 | Nil | 10 |
| Arungabad S. & M. Co. Ld. | 6 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 60 | 1,000 |
| Bellary S. & W. Co. Ld. (Belgaum) | 871 | 90 | all | 9 per ct. | 200 |
| Bombay Union Manfg. Co. | 990 | 5,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.40 | 750 |
| Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co. | 990 | 500 | 500 | dvd Rs.30 | 200 |
| Bombay National Manfg. Co. Ld. | 530 | 1,000 | 1,000 | | 600 |
| Britannia Mills | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.40 | 675 |
| Central India Mills | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | dvd Rs.30 | 1,050 |
| Chiba Mills Co Ld | 800 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.5 | 730 |
| City of Bombay Mills | 800 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.50 | 2,000 |
| Coimbatore S. and W. Co. Ld. | 6,000 | 100 | 100 | 9 per ct. | 125 |
| Dhanraj Mills | 800 | 50 | 500 | 2 | 711 |
| Colaba Land & Mills | 1,000 | 700 | | dvd Rs.12 | 600 |
| Coorla Mills | 800 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.50 | 575 |
| Currimbhoy Mill | 800 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.60 | 1,000 |
| David Mill | 1,400 | 500 | 500 | dvd Rs.30 | 225 |
| Dhuri Mills | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 50 | 500 |
| Empress | 5,100 | 500 | 500 | dvd 25 | 680 |
| Framjee Petit | 1,250 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.20 | 600 |
| Indutsan | 875 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.5 | 620 |
| Hingangha Mills | 700 | 500 | 500 | 47 | 670 |
| Howard and Buhoomba | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | 25 | 680 |
| Hope Mills | 300 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 20 | 575 |
| Hurbanlal | 700 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 40 | 1,400 |
| Imperial Cotton | 900 | 500 | 500 | 15 | 525 |
| Indian Manufacture Co. Ld. | 900 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 50 | 1,210 |
| Jacob Sassoon Manufacturing Co. Ld. | 750 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.30 | 775 ex d |
| James Greaves | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | 20 | 675 |
| Jubbar Mill | 900 | 400 | 400 | dvd Rs.25 | 225 |
| Jumbusar Manufacturing Co. | 1,000 | 250 | 250 | dvd Rs.16 | 230 x d. |
| Jeevanjee Hallon Jubilee Mills | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.20 | 250 |
| Kaiser-i-Hind Co. Ld. | 813 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 25 | 575 |
| Khatau Makanji Spinning and Weaving Co. | 1,000 | 750 | 1,000 | 2nd Rs.30 | 750 |
| Kesowji Naik Manfg. Co. | 47 | 25 | 25 | Nil | 95 |
| Khandesh Spinning and Weaving Co. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.35 | 770 |
| Kurla Mills | 1,000 | 125 | 125 | dvd Rs.10 | 200 |
| Lord Reay Mfg. Co. | 1,443 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 25 | 950 |
| Lakshmi Spinning & Weaving Co. | 1,200 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.60 | 1,100 |
| M. Jeejeebhoy Ld. | 351 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.90 | 930 x d. |
| Manekjee Petit Manufacturing Co. | 899 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.100 | 1,100 |
| Mahimoh Shah Mill (old) | | 1,000 | 1,000 | Nil | 500 |
| Mahomed Ismail Bungai | 3,430 | 500 | 500 | 15 per c. | |
| Maspro Jute Patt. | 4,500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.90 | 2,755 |
| Manager | 5,000 | 250 | 250 | dvd Rs.5 | 120 |
| Meerpil Goculdas | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.75 | 2,125 |
| Mysore S. & M. Co. Ld. | 4,000 | 250 | 250 | dvd Rs. 15 | 260 |
| Madura Mills | 7,770 | 100 | 100 | Nil | 96 |
| National | 500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Nil | 525 |
| New Great Eastern | 1,432 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 30 | 450 |
| Oriental | 1,000 | 625 | 625 | dvd Rs.40 | 1,000 |
| Presidency Mills Co. Ltd. | 1,743 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.50 | 1,240 |
| Queen Mills | 800 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.60 | 991 |
| Ripon Mills | 600 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.60 | 1,150 |
| Swadeshi | 4,500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.60 | 1,050 |
| Shalapore Mills | 800 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.60 | 1,350 |
| Sunderdas | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.60 | 800 |
| Southern India | 1,500 | 250 | 250 | 30 | 125 |
| Southern Mahratta | 1,211 | 250 | 250 | 2nd Rs.12½ | 351 |
| Sun M. Co. Ld. | 1,200 | 250 | 250 | dvd Rs.20 | 333 |
| Standard Mills Co. | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | 25 | 350 |
| Star of India | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Nil | 650 |
| Swadeshi Mills | 3,000 | 900 | 900 | dvd Rs.15 | 675 |
| Sassoon and Albions | 3,000 | 5 | 5 | 50 | dvd Rs.15 | 632 |
| Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co. | 900 | 4,000 | 1,000 | 60 | 51 |
| Union Mills Ld. | 1,200 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.40 | 500 |
| Lands bankers | | | | | |
| Lukhmidas Khimji Mill Co. | | | | | |
| Victoria Mills | 55 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Nil | 775 |
| Western India | 1,200 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.60 | 775 |
| Wadia Mills | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1st Nov. | |
| PRESS COMPANIES | | | | | |
| Akbar | 200 | 1,250 | 1,250 | 75 | 1,155 |
| Albert Printing Co | 100 | 500 | all | 18 pr. ct. | 45 |
| Albert Ezekiel | 167 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 11 x | 225 |
| Bombay Gazette Printing & Publishing Co. Ld. | 200 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.20 | 250 |
| Bombay Printing Co. | 1,000 | 125 | 125 | dv Rs.25 | 150 |
| Bombay Commercial | 200 | 200 | 200 | 10 | 180 |
| Byculla Printing Co. Ld. | 200 | 200 | 200 | dvd Rs.25 | 200 |
| Colaba | 200 | 1,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.30 | 225 |
| East India | 200 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 75 | 1,000 |
| English Press and Manfg. | 150 | 100 | | dvd Rs.6 | 9 |
| Fort | 500 | 250 | 250 | 25 | 1,100 |
| French | 200 | 500 | 500 | dvd Rs.50 | 540 |
| Harrop and Sahapathy | 450 | 450 | 450 | dvd Rs.40 | 320 |
| Hingoli Printing Co. Ld. | 700 | 100 | 100 | dvd Rs.8 | 670 |
| Khanagunni | 340 | 450 | 450 | Rs.40 | 450 |
| Mahora Printing Co. Ld. | 200 | 200 | 200 | all 15 pr. ct. | 250 |
| Manekjee Cotton Guard Co. Ld. | 300 | 300 | 300 | 35 | 70 |
| Mercantile | 1,000 | 125 | 125 | dvd Rs.15 | 75 |
| Mofussil Co | 2,125 | 400 | 400 | dvd Rs.20 | 360 |
| Nowroji Manufacturing Co. | 1,200 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 15 |
| New Bengal | 1,200 | 250 | 250 | dvd Rs.20 | 500 |
| New Indian | 4,000 | 125 | 125 | dvd Rs.9 | 150 |
| Prince of Wales | 200 | 600 | 300 | 25 | 475 |
| Sahachari Hellary | 200 | 300 | 75 | 20 | 335 |
| Sassoon | 350 | 300 | 300 | 20 | 58 |
| Steel and Punjab Co | 100 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 100 | 2,250 |
| Steel | 400 | 5,000 | 750 | 50 | 525 |
| Tarab Woollen | 1,000 | 250 | 250 | Nil | 75 |
| Times of India | | | | | |
| United Printing Co. Ld. | 87 | 200 | all | 12 | 270 |
| Wagle | | 1,000 | 10 | vd Rs.6 | 1,050 |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | |
| Alcock Ashdown | 11,750 | 102 | | Half yearly 120 dvd Rs.15 | 330 |
| Asiatic Fire Insurance Co. Ld | 20,000 | 10 x d | 100 | — | 102 |
| Bachha Hatha | 2,500 | 50 | 50 | 1 | 4 |
| Barlow Fire | 8,000 | 20 | 20 | 1 | 10 |
| Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation | 1,000 | 5,000 | 1,000 | 30% | 6,750 |
| Do. Steam Navigation | 500 | 375 | 82 | 75 | 1,050 |
| Bombay Dyeing & Mfg. Co., Ld. | 1,000 | 100 | 100 | 3 yd | 3 65 x d |
| Bombay Land and Building Co. Ld. | 400 | 500 | 500 | 5 pr. ct | 5 0 |
| Bombay Steam Navigation Co. | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | 5 | 1,110 |
| Deccan Paper Mills | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | 8 pr. ct | 25 |
| Dalal and Noorbhoy India Flour Mills | 1,000 | 100 | 100 | dvd Rs.12 | 250 |
| Dalal Choice & General Mills Co. Ld. | 2,000 | 25 | 25 | 8 pr. c | 375 |
| Indian Guarantee Surety Ship Assn. | 5,000 | 100 | 10 | 10 pr. ct. | 12 |
| John Roberts & Co. | 1,500 | 100 | 100 | 10 pr. ct. | 12 |
| Kamp & Co. | 4,000 | 100 | 100 | 10 pr. ct. | 105 |
| Karrachee Landing | 600 | 500 | 500 | 30 | 182 |
| Marks & Co., Ld. | 4,000 | 100 | 100 | dvd Rs.15 | 170 |
| Master Towing Co. | 2,000 | 100 | 100 | 9 pr. ct. | 40 |
| Master Foundry | 1,000 | 100 | 100 | 9 pr. ct. | 40 |
| Mutual Life Insurance Co. | 5,000 | 100 | 20 | 12 pr. ct. | 115 |
| Phillips & Co., Ld. | 4,000 | 100 | 100 | dvd Rs.6 | 90 |
| Port Canning Co. | 8,000 | 2,000 | 1,000 | dvd Rs.20 | 800 |
| Scandy & Co. | 1,000 | 100 | 100 | 5 | 95 |
| Thacker & Co | 2,000 | 500 | 500 | 50 | 650 |
| Thacker & Co. | 1,500 | 100 | 100 | 125 | 150 |
| Telephone Co. Ld. | 5,000 | 100 | 100 | dvd Rs.11 | 251 |
| RAILWAY COMPANIES. | | | | | |
| | | | | | Quar. |
| G.I.P. R. Consolidated stock | | | 4100 | all | 5 p. c. |
| G.I.P. & C. L. R. | | | £ 10 | | do. |
| Ahmedabad Prantij | 4,000 | | 400 | 500 | 610 |
| The Tapti | 126,000 | | 500 | 0 | 1174 |

### PRICES OF BULLION.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sovereigns | Rs. 15-7-0 |
| Napoleons | " |
| Mexican Dollars | " |
| Gold Five-Franc Pieces | " 15-1 |
| Bar Silver | " 81 |
| Gold Leaf | " 25-8 |
| Bar Gold, English (60 touch) | " 25-11 |
| Bar Australian | " 25-8 |
| Bar Bombay | " 25-8 |
| Bar Paris | " 25 |

### GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Three and-a-half per cent Reduced | 105 |
| Three and-a-half per cent 1894 | 1042 |
| Municipal 3 per cent, Debenture Loans | 125 |
| New French Loan 3 per cent. 1872 | |
| City of Paris Loan | |
| Unguaranteed Four per cent. Port Trust Bond | 117 |

### EXCHANGE

| | Terms. | Rate. |
|---|---|---|
| London Banks | On demand | 1s. 2 15-16 |
| Do. do. | Telegraphic Tr. | 1s. 2 15-16 |
| Do. do. | 3 Months sight | 1s. 2 31-32 |
| Do. do. | 4 Do. | do. |
| Do. do. | 6 Do. | do. |
| Do. Documents | 3 Do. | 1s. 2 3-32d. |
| Do. do. | 6 Do. | do. 1s. 3 1-32d. |
| Do. Credits | 3 Do. | do. 1s. 3 1-32d. |
| Do. do. | 6 Do. | do. 1s. 3 1-6d. |
| France | On demand | 216 |
| Do. | 6 Do. | 219 1 4 |
| Calcutta | At sight | 103 |
| Do. | 30 days | 10 3 8 11-16 |
| Madras | At sight | 103 1 |
| Do. | 30 days | 10 3-16 |
| China | 30 days | do. 216 and 1-8 |

A PRELIMINARY report of the American Commission to investigate the condition of the fur seals in the Pribilof Islands of Behring Straits has now been published. From this it appears that 360,000 seals remain, of which 123,000 are breeding females, about 5,000 are males with "harems," and about 3,000 are bachelors. The young females come to the rookeries at the age of two years, and late in July, after the regular families are broken up. It has been contended by sealing vessels that females caught at sea are non-breeding, but this view is contradicted by the report. "All over two years taken in this way are found to be nursing or else pregnant."

## BOMBAY.

### TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 35m. Sun sets, 6h. 22m. High water, 11.33m., Hds. Low water, 4.23m., 5.4s.
P. and O. s. s. Ganges with English mails of the 16th Instant., due to arrive, 5 p.m.
Departure of Sir Jamsetji Jejeebhoy, Bart., for England.
Bombay Gymkhana Tennis handicap.
Departure of R. I. M. S. Clive for England with troops.
Royal Bombay Yacht Club races.
Lecture on "God's method of Healing," by Lieut.-Col. Freeman, Mission Hall, Girgaum, 6 p.m.
Music at the Victoria Gardens, 5-45 p.m.

### TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 32m. Sun sets, 6h. 22m. High water, 0.2m., 11.34s. Low water, 5.1m., 5.38s.
Departure of H. E. the Governor for Mahbleshwar.
Reading from a Gujerati drama, Novelty Theatre, 5 p.m.

PRISON'S DOCK.—The steamer St. Oswald entered the dock on Thursday, and the steamer Simla left it yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamer Lalpoora entered the dock on Thursday and the steamer Arabia yesterday.

RELIGIOUS LECTURE.—A lecture on "God's method of Healing" will be delivered in the Church Mission Hall, Girgaum, at 6 o'clock, this evening, by Lieutenant-Colonel Freeman.

A JEWISH KIRTAN.—A kirtan on the life of the Prophet Jonah will be delivered by Mr. B. Samson, at 9 o'clock, to-night, at the request of the Jewish Union Singing Club, at Khadrick, in the hall of Haji Ossman Abba, opposite the Mahomedan Orphanage. The friends of the club are cordially invited to attend.

RELIGIOUS SERVICE.—The annual feast of the Holy Cross at the orators' at Matarpacady is to be kept up this year at the expense of the residents and others who have contributed towards it. There will be solemn Vespers on Sunday, at 5.15 p.m. On the following day the service will be held at 7 p.m.

A SKILFUL ARTISAN.—A report has been made to the police by Cumrudin Mahomed Jan, a clerk in the employ of the Union Mills, residing at Hoogria Street, that during his absence on Thursday night for an hour someone opened the lock of his door with a duplicate key, and having entered the room opened a box and stole ornaments of the collective value of Rs. 214.

THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.—A public lecture will be delivered by Mr. David Gostling, at the Blavatsky Lodge, Theosophical Society, Bombay Branch, 37, Hornby Road, Fort, to-morrow (Sunday), at 5.30 p.m., subject:—Christ's method of Healing by faith through thought transference without medicine and the successful application of this method in our present evil circumstances: its universal application in our daily life. (Part IV.)

WANTED A BOARDER.—Shewdas Bhowanidas, residing with four other Purdasis at Bapty Road, in the room of a shawl, reported to the police that, on Wednesday night, he locked his cash box and went out on some business, leaving the four boarders in the room. On returning home the next morning he found the lock of his box broken open and Rs. 175 in cash removed therefrom. It was found that Chugalal, one of the boarders, has since decamped. He is suspected of the theft, and is being searched for by the police.

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The Band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers will play the following programme at the Victoria Gardens, this evening, at 5-45 :—

| | |
|---|---|
| March | Unter Die Soldaten.... P. Fahrbach. |
| Duetto | Evasion M. W. Balfe. |
| Gavotte | Pizzicato R. Pinsuette. |
| Selection | The old Guard R. Pinsuette. |
| Valse | Silesia Waltz E. Rosales. |
| Polka | Flying Mermaids E. Rosales. |

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE DOUBLE MURDER AT WALKESHWAR.—Yesterday, at the Mazagon Police Court, Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, resumed the hearing of the charges of murder and abetment preferred against Mahipersad Gopal Sacool, Bhuria Maharaj Shanker, Dwarkaprasad Aswaral, Ramdhen Lachmi, Jagdeo Mahipersad Aswaral, and Bindari Aswaral. The sixth accused Bindari, who was brought down from Unao on Wednesday under circumstances already reported, being placed before the Magistrate for the first time, the previous evidence was read over to him. The offence was of murdering Moraji Bhagat, a Bhatia, at Walkeshwar, on the 3rd ultimo. The matter stands adjourned to enable the police to obtain evidence from Bhavnagar, where some of the stolen property was disposed of.

## ALCOCK, ASHDOWN AND COMPANY.

THE fourteenth general meeting of shareholders of the company was held yesterday, at the registered office, Bank Street, Mr. John Marshall, chairman of the board of directors, presiding. The directors' report was as follows :—

Your directors beg to submit copies of audited balance sheet and profit and loss account, made up to 31st December 1896, from which you will perceive that the company has earned a net profit of Rs. 17,710-8, after transferring Rs. 11,956-8-3 to depreciation and renewals account. This profit, added to the balance of last year's account, Rs. 2,705-15-4, gives a total of Rs. 20,334, from which an interim dividend of Rs. 8,500 has been declared for the half-year ending 30th June 1896, leaving an available balance of Rs. 11,834 which your directors recommend should be appropriated as follows, viz. :—Rs. 8,750 in payment of a dividend for the last half-year of Rs. 5 per share, making a total of 10 per cent. for the year, and Rs. 2,834 balance to be carried to next year's account. During the year nearly all the smiths' fires have been renewed, and new cast iron blast pipes added. Also a new boiler for the 30 h.p. at Mazagon and a new steam launch for harbour work has been built, and a new boat building shed at Carnac from Wyatt, without including the above, the usual depreciation or reserve. Your directors consider that although the profits have not been so large as in former years, which is accounted for, in the large falling off of business during the last half of the year and by man running away on account of the plague, that the result of the year's working may be considered satisfactory. Two of your directors, Messrs. John Spinner and Isaac Alcock, retire from office under clause 88 of the Articles of Association, but are eligible for re-election.

The directors' report and audited accounts were approved and adopted. A dividend of Rs. 5 per share was declared for the half-year ending 31st December last. The retiring directors, Messrs. John Spinner and Isaac Alcock, were re-elected directors. Mr. Charles K. Nixon was re-elected auditor at a remuneration of Rs. 200 for the year. The proceedings ended with the customary compliment to the chairman.

## THE STANDARD INSURANCE CO.

THE 71st annual general meeting of the Standard Life Assurance Company was held at Edinburgh, on Tuesday, the 6th of April 1897.

The following results for the year ended 15th November 1896 were reported :—

1792 New Proposals for Life Assurance
were received during the year for ..... £2,233,551
1251 Policies were issued, assuring ..... £1,834,450
The Total Existing Assurances in force at 15th November 1896 amounted to ..... £23,487,328
The Claims by Death during the year amounted, including Bonus Additions, to ..... £559,170
The Claims under Endowments matured during the year amounted, including Bonus Additions, to ..... £92,711
The Revenue for the year ended 15th November 1896 amounted to ..... £1,099,814
The Accumulated Funds at same date amounted to, being an increase during the year of £351,765.. £8,448,803

## ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

THE following are the entries for to-day's races :—

Ship's Boat's Race—Start 4 p.m.

| Boat's name. | Entered by |
|---|---|
| H. M. S. Magdala's Cutter. | George W. Silvester, Esq. |
| Hydaspes Cutter. | Capt. L. de H Lockyer. |
| R. I. M. Dockyard Cutter. | A. Monk, Esq. |
| R. S. Mobile's Cutter. | F. S. Griffin, Esq. |

Course No. 1 reversed.

Yacht's Race—Start 4-15 p.m.

| Yacht's name. | Entered by |
|---|---|
| Turquoise. | R. S. Lourd Esq. |
| Tomtit. | R. H. H. Hopkins, Esq. |
| Hilda (Late Kinalyne). | James P. Carvalal, Esq. |
| Kilcoa. | Lieut. R. St. J. Gillespie. |
| Janetta. | Officers, R. E. |
| Kismet. | W. F. Symonds, Esq. |
| Mamukin. | Officers, R. A. |

## UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

THE following is a list of messages remaining undelivered in the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay, during the week ending 28th April :—

| Station from | Address in full as received. |
|---|---|
| Cawnpore | J. B. Arnold, Esplanade Hotel. |
| Secunderabad Dn. | The Agent, Cawnpore Elgin Mills, Fort |
| Mailani R. S. | Manager M. L. S. Railway, Secretary L. D. |
| Indore | Nowrojee Talcrjee Shroff, Byculla. |
| Rae Bareli | Goberdhanbai Narsindas. |
| Edwardsabad | Maiz Morbi in Magal Zakaria. |
| Cossim | Bullocks, |

ALUMINIUM is employed in making the adjustable splints for broken limbs introduced by Hoppe. The result is that the splint is as light as a wooden one, and it can be adapted to the injured limb. Another advantage of aluminium is that Rontgen radiographs of the bone can be taken while the splint is in position, that metal being so transparent to the rays.

ALGY.—And what did she say when you proposed?

REGGY.—Well, first she said that I had none of those stable qualities which a woman requires in a husband; then she said that I should have something more than a meagre salary to offer a woman before I proposed marriage; she next said that she considered me the most fickle, improvident, unreliable, and vacillating of my sex.

ALGY.—The deuce! That was an awful turning-down to give a man before refusing him.

REGGY.—But she didn't—she accepted me.—*Judge.*

YOUR OLD FRIEND.—There is a sense of comfort in a good old friend, which no new friendship can supply. CLEAVER'S TRANSPARENT SOAP is your good old friend, for it has outstayed as a beaten the hosts of Soaps which, during the last 20 years, have been introduced. And why is this? Because it really possesses the properties claimed for it. It is the best Soap for the skin and Complexion ever known. It completely relieves the irritation resulting from prickly heat, the bites and stings of insects, and other similar causes. Its perfume is simply that of the rose, the most fashionable and healing scent in the world.

## SIR JAMSETJEE JEJEEBHOY.

SIR JAMSETJEE JEJEEBHOY, C.S.I., the third Baronet of that name, and the recognised head of the Parsee community of Western India, leaves Bombay this morning, at the invitation of Government, in order to be present at the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the Queen-Empress' reign. In the course of the current week, the Parsee community have publicly testified to their affection and esteem for their respected leader, on the occasion of his first visit to the land of their illustrious sovereign and Queen-Empress, in as public and emphatic a manner as time and circumstances would permit. The fame of the personage bearing the title of Sir Jamsetjee has, for over half-a-century, furnished matter for a brilliant page in the history of this country. The present young Baronet has thus succeeded to a heritage of renown acquired by his ancestors through noble deeds of a distinctly catholic philanthropy, and of unmistakable loyalty and devotion to the sovereign who conferred upon them the proud title of Baronet. Friends in this country, and strangers in England, will therefore be glad to know some particulars in the career of the young gentleman who has been honoured by his sovereign with an invitation to be present at the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of her reign.

The present Baronet, known in the days of his boyhood as Mr. Manockjee Cursetjee Jamsetjee, was born in the family house in Hornby Road in March 1851, and is therefore in the forty-sixth year of his age. Being the oldest son of the second Baronet, and therefore entitled to succeed to the title, his birth was associated with general rejoicing in the whole Bathivala family as well as in the Parsee community. Having received the rudiments of a Gujerati education under parental care, the English education of Mr. Manockjee and of his second brother, Mr. Cowasjee, was in August 1863 placed in the hands of Mr. W. H. Hamilton, of the Lawrence Asylum School at Mount Abu, who was engaged as special tutor on a handsome monthly stipend. With the benefit of his careful instruction, Mr. Manockjee passed the Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University in 1872, and subsequently prosecuted his studies in the Elphinstone College at Bombay, and the Deccan College in Poona, without any avowed intention of competing for the higher University degrees. In February, 1869, while in his nineteenth year, Mr. Manockjee was married at "Mazagon Castle" to a young lady of fifteen, Bai Jerbai Shapurjee Dhunjeebhoy Bathivala, daughter of Rai Peroshai, the only sister of the second Baronet. Towards the close of that year, much loyal excitement was evoked in this country in connection with the intended visit to it of his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh; for it was to be the first Royal visit to the Indian Dependency. The Viceroy, Lord Mayo, invited the second Baronet and his two sons to Calcutta, to be present at the reception of his Royal Highness. The second Baronet accepted the invitation, and left Bombay for Calcutta with his two sons in December 1869, while they were in Calcutta, the Duke of Edinburgh was pleased to invite them to his own ship, the Galatea, and hospitably treated them on board. Moreover, they were invited by his Royal Highness on the 28th December 1869 to the Viceroy's palace, where they became better acquainted with his Royal Highness.

When the time arrived for Sir Seymour Fitzgerald to resign the reins of the government of Bombay to his successor, a general desire was expressed to present a valedictory address to him and to raise a memorial in his honour. A meeting was for that purpose held at "Mazagon Castle" on the 1st May 1872; and a working committee was appointed, of which Mr. Manockjee and his brother, Mr. Cowasjee, were deputed to act as joint secretaries. In August 1873, Mr. Manockjee was elected by the Parsee Justices of the Peace a delegate of the Parsee Chief Matrimonial Court, the duties of which office he has continued to discharge to the day to the satisfaction of the Parsee community, having been regular in his attendance at all sittings of the court, to which he was summoned. In November 1873, Lord Northbrook, then Viceroy of India, held a grand Durbar at Agra, at which the second Baronet and his two sons were invited to be present. They accepted the invitation and attended on the Durbar, and on their journey home took the opportunity of visiting Delhi, Lucknow, and the principal cities of Northern India. In the year 1875, the Bombay Government appointed Mr. Manockjee a Justice of the Peace, and in the same year a Fellow of the Bombay University. His name as a Fellow is known to have had the latter honour conferred upon him at such a young age as Mr. Manockjee. When at the suggestion of Lord Beaconsfield, Her Majesty decided to assume the title of Kaiser-i-Hind, *i. e.* Queen Empress of India, the poet-Viceroy, Lord Lytton, held a grand Durbar at Delhi on the 1st of January 1877, at which Her Majesty's assumption of the title, The second Baronet and his sons were invited to the Durbar as guests of the Supreme Government, and they attended it with a dignity becoming their position. On their return journey, they received the honour of being married in Calcutta in different cities. Since his return home, the health of the second Baronet became indifferent, and after a short illness he died at Poona on the 11th July 1877.

A gloom fell over the entire Parsee community at the occurrence; and their sympathy with the Sir Jamsetjee family, and especially with Mr. Manockjee, the successor to the title of Baronet, was universally excited. A requisition signed by 1,900 Parsees was sent to the trustees of the Charitable Funds of the Parsee Punchayet, asking them to convene a meeting of the Punchayet for the purpose of recording, in the books of the Parsee Punchayet, the sense of the great loss the community had sustained in the death of the second Baronet, and of recognising Mr. Manockjee Cursetjee Jamsetjee, the third Baronet, as the successor to the title of Baronet, which was also

## SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding Three Lines, Re. 1, each succeeding line, As. 8. No Trade Advertisements are admitted under this Scale.

OPERA and FIELD GLASSES.—Possessing the Maximum of Power and Penetration. Acute definition, clear vision. The distances of objects viewed through our glasses are produced 20 per cent., and consequently magnify in proportion. Price from Rs. 18.—MARCKS and Co., Ld., Opticians, Bombay and Poona.

JOHN ROBERTS & CO., LD.—The largest and most complete HOUSE FURNISHERS in India. New Series of designs of Furniture on application.

EVERY HOUSEHOLD should keep ready at hand a Jar of BAEL FRUIT PRESERVE, manufactured from fresh Fruit only by THOMSON TAYLOR. Is the best remedy for Diarrhœa and Dysentery. 35, Esplanade Road, Bombay.

FLETCHER'S very best DISINFECTANTS—FLETCHER'S Pine Phenol and Cresol at Rs. 3-4 and Rs. 3 per gallon.—R. RAMCHANDRA and Co., Forbes Street.

A LARGE SINGLE POLED TENT, slightly damaged inside by fire, will be Sold on account of the Insurance Company at Wellington Lines, on MONDAY, 3rd May, at 1 P. M. sharp.

AUCTION SALE of Mr. T. DREWETT'S Furniture, Sound's Piano, etc., at Middle Colaba, in Jute Mill Compound THIS DAY, at 1 P.M.

FOR SALE, at Crawford's Auction, on Monday, 3rd May, White Turkey's Muscovy Ducks, Game Fowls, Chinese, Black Fowls, Feather legged White Fowls, Buscorah Fowls and English Fowls, property of the Hon. T. H. GREIG.

N. B. DANTRA & Co.'s Pure Superior Teas—Golden Orange Pekoe Re. 1-12; Rose Orange Pekoe Re. 1-8; Rose Pekoe Re. 1-4; Flowery Orange Pekoe Re. 1-4; Flowery Pekoe Re. 1-4; Orange Pekoe Re. 1-2; Pekoe Re. 1; Pekoe Souchong ans. 1-4; Souchong ans. 12; and Congou ans. 10 per lb. These Teas are universally acknowledged to be the best in every respect and are in increasing demand both in India and abroad.—N. B. DANTRA and Co., Tea Merchants, 33, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay.

ART PHOTOGRAPHIC SALON.—Above Whiteaway and Laidlaw's. The Finest, Coolest, and most Luxurious STUDIO in India.—RAJA DEEN DAYAL and SONS earnestly invite an inspection of their High Class portraits, permanent platino types, highly finished enlargements, and their celebrated series of views of India. Prices on Application. N.B.—Hydraulic Lift always available for Visitors.

50,000 LBS. KANGRA VALLEY and SHLGHERRY CHOICE TEAS, in 1 and 1 lbs. each both rich and near in one Pound Packets and in bulk in lead lined chests.—MORTON, M.A.U. and Co., Oldest and Largest Tea Emporium, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay. Price Lists on application.

ALEXANDRA HOTEL, BOMBAY.—We have put up several times in this Hotel. We were always well attended to. The food is good. Mr. PESTONJEE and his Son have always done their utmost to make us comfortable. The servants are civil and attentive.—R. L. HENNESSEY.

RIPON HOTEL.—MAHABLESHWAR—Most centrally situated, Rooms Clean and Comfortable. Food Excellent.

MATHERAN.—TO LET KHUSHROO LODGE, a newly-built, Commodious and very comfortable BUNGALOW, fully furnished, containing 10 rooms, and commanding a most lovely scenery. For rent and other particulars apply to PROPRIETORS. "Poona Hotel," Poona, or "Rugby Hotel," Matheran.

FINEST VERY OLD SCOTCH WHISKEY from DANIEL CRAWFORD, 81, Queen Street, Glasgow. This rare old Whiskey may be had from Messrs. FINLAY, MUIR & Co., Bombay.

THE favourite of Princes or peasants, rich or poor Families or working class in the world renowned SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES, which is now to be seen in every Village in India and is to be had in the whole of India from North to South and East to West. We are known to India, Ceylon and Burmah and all throughout the world as Singer, the sole manufacturers for Singer's Sewing Machines.

DEWJEE CANJEE & Co., Chuckla No. 6 First Class Furniture for Sale or Hire. Inspection respectfully invited.

ROOM WANTED.—Spacious ROOM with BATHROOM in Fort.—Apply to "C," care of this Office.

WANTED, in a Native State, a qualified DEWAN, a NYAYADHISH, a PUBLIC WORKS OVERSEER and a POUZDAR. Salaries Rs. 250, 100, 70, 50, respectively. Apply with Testimonials to "N. Y.," care of this office.

PIANO and SINGING TAUGHT by a Lady trained under well-known masters—has had much experience in voice production. Apply "LIDA," care of Messrs. Rose and Co.

THE only Firm which repairs "Celestinas," "Arizonas," Phoenix, and all sorts of Hand Organs, and keeps all spare Reeds and Tune sheets and materials in stock.—STEFFENAUER and Co., Fort, Bombay.

OVERLAND SUMMARY, published Weekly on the Departure of English Mail, 28 Pages of the Full Mail Budget size, containing all the information of the previous week, carefully arranged, Army Orders, &c. Indian Subscription, Rs. 12 per year, free of Postage. English Subscription, Rs. 15 per year, including Postage.

REGISTRY OFFICE.—Only respectable and trustworthy Domestic Servants of all denominations supplied, Clerks, Mechanics, Doctors, Bandmasters, Nurses, &c., &c. Especially desirous of procuring Servants for whom we guarantee and hold ourselves responsible. Fee Re. 1. OLIVER & Co., care of Steffenauer & Co., 6, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay.

THE INDIAN RAILWAY GUIDE.—An indispensable Book for Travellers in India and the East, contains the Special Time and Fare Tables of all the Indian Railway Companies, the Steamer Routes in India, and the Eastern Seas, and other useful Information. Price 3 Annas. Coloured Map of India revised from Official sources. To be had at the "Bombay Gazette" Office, and at all Booksellers and Railway Terminus.

CHOLERA in BOMBAY!!! The Patella (Headrest of Wood Collad, certify that NOT A SINGLE MAN DIED of CHOLERA, who used Battiwalla and Co's Cholera during the late epidemic. As for Battiwalla's Ague Mixture or Pills, no more Testimonials are required when they are used with success for the Staff of the Bombay Municipality," Bombay Gazette," "Times of India," "Advocate of India," &c., &c. They maintain their supremacy as special and specific remedies for the treatment of Malarious, Intermittent, and Bilious Fevers. Sold by Chemists and Druggists, at Re. 1 per bottle, or sent by Dr. BATLIWALLA, Worli, Dadur, Bombay. Discount to the Trade.

FORMS of POWER OF ATTORNEY, Neatly printed. Price 4 Annas. Can be had at the "Bombay Gazette" Office.

WM. HUTCHINSON and Co., East India Merchants and Agents, undertake all Agency Business, 1, Trafalgar Buildings, Charing Cross, London.

MOSQUITO-BITE LOTION.—The application of this Lotion soothes the pain, reduces the swelling, and relieves the irritation arising from the Sting of these venomous little insects. Per Bottle, Re. 1. THOMSON & TAYLOR, 35, Esplanade Road, Bombay.

BOMBAY GAZETTE Bi-Weekly Edition.—Issued on Monday and Thursday, giving all the News and Telegrams up to date. Subscription per Annum, Rs. 12; half-yearly, Rs. 6, Qr., Re. 3, to Subscribers in Bombay to the Mofussil, postage extra.

REAL MANILA CIGARS.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, at Rs. 5, 4-8, 4, 3-4 and 3 per 100 respectively. These Cigars are carefully selected and Packed in boxes of 50 by our Agent at Manilla. The daily increasing Demand proves their Superiority and the facilities which are at our command enable us to offer them at Lower Rates than any other firm in India.—N. B. DANTRA and Co., 33, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay.

TO BE LET, Furnished, ST. VINCENTS. THE RIDGE. Rent Rs. 300 per mensem. Apply to "S B," care of this Paper.

LAYS OF THE LAW.—Being a Selection of LEADING CASES from the BOMBAY HIGH COURT REPORTS done in VERSE, after the manner of various other great Poets, by W. M. H. (PRICE, Rs. 1-8. Postage Annas 4.) To be had at the Office.

BASKETS! BASKETS!! BASKETS!!! Try our WICK BASKETS for Keeping Cops, etc., A Speciality at the price Moderate. Fancy, Light, Durable.—Application to MAHESHURY BROTHERS, Cawnpur.

THE only Firm in India which repairs and replaces new Springs to Air Guns with 3 months' guarantee; in case of breakage a new one is replaced free. No. 1, Rs. 3, No. 3, Rs. 4.—STEFFENAUER and Co., Fort, Bbay.

WILL FORMS of DIFFERENT KINDS. Price 8 Annas. Can be had at the "Bombay Gazette" Office.

DIABETES and ACIDITY cure in 48 hours. Price per bottle, Re. 3. Apply to Dr. J. C. MUKERJI, Ranaghat, Bengal.

VISITING CARDS, DIES, CRESTS, Monograms, &c., &c., in elegant style and at the shortest notice. Engraving, Copper-plate Printing and Lithographing Others. For rates, Apply SUPERINTENDENT, "Bombay Gazette" Steam Press.

R. SCOTT & CO., M. R. C. V. S., GIRGAUM VETERINARY AND COMMISSION STABLES, BEST ESTABLISHED FIRM IN BOMBAY.

CHARGERS, Polo Ponies, Hacks and Carriage Horses Selected for local and Upcountry accustomers. Horses shod on the most approved principles, under Personal Supervision.

Horses broken to single (Rs 15), and double Harness (Rs. 20) and Saddle (Rs 15), Raw Walers Charged extra. Horses standing on Commission Sale, or for treatment—

| | Rs. a. |
|---|---|
| At Livery, including Syce, per mensem | 30 0 |
| Commission on Horses Bought or Sold | 17 0 |
| Examinations and Certificate | 10 0 |
| Verbal opinion as to Soundness | 5 0 |

Crushed Horse food, best in the market, per cwt. Re. 6 Special mixtures Crushed Oats, Bran, etc., supplied.

INDIAN INDUSTRY,

Being a Reprint of Two Letters to the "Bombay Gazette" And a Lecture by BEAUCLERK, Price 8 Annas, CAN BE HAD AT THE OFFICE OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE," Messrs. THACKER and Co., Ld., Bombay Messrs. THACKER, SPINK and Co., Calcutta. Messrs. HIGGINBOTHAM and Co., MADRAS.

LAWRENCE AND MAYO. OPHTHALMIC OPTICIANS To the Principal Ophthalmic Surgeons in the East. BY APPOINTMENT To H. E. the EARL of ELGIN & KINCARDINE Viceroy and Governor-General of India; H. E. Sir G. S. WHITE, Commander-in-Chief in India; LORD WENLOCK and LORD ROBERTS. OFFICES IN INDIA: CALCUTTA. BOMBAY. MADRAS. HEAD OFFICES: 57 and 59, Chancery Lane, London. Catalogues of Binoculars, Telescopes, and Microscopes free on application.

JULIUS BLUTHNER LEIPZIG THE BLUTHNER PIANOFORTES ARE THE MOST PERFECT PIANOS IN THE WORLD.

THESE Pianos are specially built to withstand the Climate of India, the wood used being solid and the most seasoned, while a solid Iron frame extends over the wrest block.

Though LOW PRICED, these HIGHCLASS instruments stand HIGHEST in the estimation on Western Civilization. The Factory is the largest in Europe, manufacturing no less than 3,000 Pianos every year, or one Piano in every working hour of the day.

These Pianos have also a grand reputation for EXCEPTIONAL SWEETNESS and RICHNESS of tone, their perfect and never-failing mechanism, delicacy of touch, and the length of time they keep in tune, which is twice or thrice as long as any other Pianos, is an important advantage to Mofussil Residents.

JULIUS BLUTHNER is the "Holder of 15 Patents" and "Distinctions." Their Aliquot Pianoforte has been patented throughout Europe and America.

Pianos by the above maker are received monthly by the SOLE AGENTS and they are offered at Manufacturer's Prices "plus" freight.

The Sole Agents invite Inspection of these superbly Grand, Rich and Brilliant-toned Pianofortes.

SOLE AGENTS IN INDIA AND BURMAH, MARCKS & CO., LD., BOMBAY AND POONA. SUB-AGENTS: Messrs. BEVAN & Co., Calcutta.

CHUBB'S SAFE IN GLASGOW FIRE. 32, St. Enoch Square, Glasgow, 2nd Nov., 1893. MESSRS. CHUBB & SON, Ltd., LONDON.

DEAR SIRS,—We regret to inform you that our Offices were TOTALLY DESTROYED in the GREAT FIRE, which entirely demolished the property at the corner of Clyde Place and Commerce Street, on the morning of the 13th ult.

We are pleased, however, to say that the SAFE which you supplied us with a few month ago PRESERVED its CONTENTS, consisting of a considerable amount of Cash and Valuable Securities, though from the exterior appearance of the Safe it had evidently been exposed to intense heat and fallen from a height of about 20 feet.

Yours truly, (Signed) JOHN PATERSON, Ltd.

CHUBB'S BOMBAY AGENT: 37, PARSEE BAZAR, FORT.

THREE IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

1.—OVER HALF A MILLION STERLING per annum is being paid in Death Claims year by year.

2.—THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to nearly Seven and three-quarter Million Sterling, and have increased 50 per cent. in the last 15 years.

3.—THE LIVES who die are annually replaced by more than double the number of new carefully selected lives.

F. A. PREVOST, Secretary, Bombay Branch. N.B.—POLICIES ISSUED IN RUPEES OR IN STERLING.

VICTORIA HOTEL, PRINCE'S DOCK.

ITALIAN WINES.

A well-matured Wine direct from Italy AND BOTTLED IN BOMBAY.

| | Per Doz. Rs. | a. |
|---|---|---|
| Quarts | 10 | 8 |
| Pints | 6 | 0 |

PURE SULPHATE OF QUININE MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April, 1897, the PRICE of this QUININE will be as follows:—

| | Rs. a. |
|---|---|
| 1 Pound in Rs. 15 or, post free | 15 12 |
| ½ " " " 7-8 or, post free | 8 0 |
| ¼ " " " 3-12 or, post free | 4 4 |

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from all admixture with the inferior Alkaloids Cinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the SUPERINTENDENT, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

DR. F. B. SEERVAI, SURGEON DENTIST, No. 3, HORNBY ROW, Opposite the Bombay General Post Office.

LAURIE'S GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, DELHI. Situated outside the Native City, a most healthy locality, oldest establishment in the North-West. Cook's Hotel Coupons accepted. Branches at Allahabad, Agra and the Longwood, Simla.

WM. HUTCHINSON & Co., BANKERS, MERCHANTS, AND EAST INDIA AGENTS. TRAFALGAR BUILDINGS, NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE, CHARING CROSS, LONDON, W. C. TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS "PULLICATE LONDON." A. B. C. CODE USED. CONSIGNMENTS of PRODUCE received and disposed. INDENTS executed with care and promptitude. PASSAGES booked by a Line of Steamers. All AGENCY BUSINESS undertaken. The representatives of WM. HUTCHINSON and Co., on RECEIPT of INTIMATION, Board Steamers from the E. at on their arrival at Plymouth, at Gravesend, or at the Docks, to take Instructions of Clearing and Forwarding Baggage, &c.

GERMANY. HOTEL ENGLISCHERHOF SO BERNHEIM A. D. NAHE. RHEINPROVINZ.

SOBERN HEIM is on the direct railway line between PARIS and BRUSSELS, one hour from BINGERBRUCK.

BOARD (including room and attendance from one gentleman) 5 marks. English spoken.

G. KIEHL, Proprietor.

HAND-BOOK, OF GIRAS AND GUARANTEE

BEING a Compilation of Decisions, &c., on Questions regarding Giras, Wants, and other Guaranteed Rights with an Introductory Account of the Settlements in Kathiawar, Ahmedabad and Rewakantha, together with Appendices and a Copious Index.

PRICE [illegible] Rs. 5. Packing and Postage extra. To be had at the "Bombay Gazette" Press, Bombay.


## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

### BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 30.

THE pessimistic prognostications regarding the future trade of our city put forward a few months ago when plague and famine were compared in our midst do not appear likely to be realized in the improvement in the situation which is weekly taking place in the diminution of the pestilence and the resumption of business in many branches with the return of many of the inhabitants of the city who had runaway in the fever scare. On the other hand, the disturbed state of Europe politically still militates against our export trade further crippled in the case of Wheat and Seeds by scarcity of supplies owing to partial failure of crops. Rates of Exchange have declined ½d. during the week, and close this evening 1-16d. lower for both Bank and Private Paper. Money becoming easier, the Bank of Bombay demand rate was lowered 1 per cent. yesterday to 9 per cent. Government Paper is 1¼ per cent. higher for 3½ per Cents, and 1 per cent. for three per Cents. Freights have been very dull with prices generally unchanged, but to-day the market has been quiet with a moderate business doing at current rates. In Imports the business has been only moderate without any change in prices.

MONEY continued scarce last week in a quiet market, and the Cash Balance of the Presidency Bank consequently increased by nearly 23½ lakhs, at 1124½ lakhs (as disclosed by the Statement of Affairs issued on Monday), while at the end of the previous week a decrease of over 31½ lakhs was shown, at 89 lakhs. Towards this increase in the balance, Public Deposits at the Bank's head office and branches largely contributed with an addition in the aggregate of more than 7½ lakhs, and Private Deposits did so yet more largely with an addition of nearly 12 lakhs, the other items going to swell it having been Government Securities and Balances with other Banks, in which there was an increase of over ½ lakh and ¾ lakh, respectively. Loans, on the other hand, decreased by about 3½ lakhs, and Bills discounted and purchased by over 5½ lakhs.

Money becoming easier the Directors of the Bank of Bombay at their Board meeting yesterday afternoon reduced their demand rate by 1 per cent., making the minimum 9 per cent., the rate in the open market being 8 per cent.

EXCHANGE.—At opening on Friday last the market was quiet but steady in tone at 1s. 3 1-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 3 1-8d. for three months' sight Credits. A very small business passed, and but few transactions were reported in that way. The market continued quiet but steady, on Monday, with 1s. 3d. to 1s. 3 1-32d. quoted for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 3 1-8d. for three months' sight Credits. Merchants' Bills were scarce, and hardly anything was reported in this line; Telegraphic was practicable at 1s. 3 1-32d. for Cash, and no immediate amount was obtained over the rate. Steady in tone on Tuesday, rates opened at 1s. 3 1-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 3½d. for three months' sight Credits. A moderate amount of Merchants' Bills were placed at the rate, but the demand for Bank Paper was small. Quotations were given on Wednesday at 1s. 3 31-32nd. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 3¼d. for three months' sight Credits, in a quiet but steady market, with very little business passing either way. Quiet in tone yesterday rates continued at 1s. 3 1-32d. and 1s. 3 1-8d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand and for three months' sight Credits, respectively. After a moderate amount of Ready Wire had been placed at 1s. 3 1-32d. the market became easier, and Merchants' Bills were done at 1s. 3 3-32d., and later in the day 1s. 2 31-32d. became the best rate obtainable for Telegraphic. To-day rates were given at 1s. 3 1-32d. for Bank Telegraphic, 1s. 3d. for Demand, and 1s. 3 3-32d. for three months' sight Credits. There was a moderate amount of Bank Paper placed at the quotation, and later on the market became easier, Bills being done to a fair extent at 1s. 3 1-16d., ready, and the market closing quiet in tone as follows:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bank Bills on Demand | 1s. 2 15-16d. | per rupee. |
| Do. Telegraphic | 1s. 2 15-16d. | " |
| Do. 3 months' sight | 1s. 3 31-32d. | " |
| Credits 3 | do. | 1s. 3 1-16d. " |
| Do. 6 | do. | 1s. 3 1-8d. " |
| Documents 3 mos' sight | 1s. 3 3-32d. | " |
| Do. 6 | do. | 1s. 3 3-32d. " |
| Francs 3 | do. | 159 1-4 " |
| Do. 6 | do. | 159 1-4 " |

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—Last mail-day a little business was reported in a quiet market, and quotations for 3½ per Cents, which opened at 101 and 101 13-16 for Cash and this month's Settlement, respectively, declined 1-16 per cent in both positions during the day, and closed at 101 11-16 and 101½, with 102 1-16 quoted for the May Account, and 97 for 3 per Cents. On Monday the enhanced rate 102 for both Money and Account for 3½ per Cents was quoted, from which a farther advance of 1-16 per cent. took place in both positions, 102 1-16 being named, with 102 3-8 for the May Account, and 97 for 3 per Cents. Rates opened the following day at 102 9-16 for Money and 102 7-8 for the April Account, for 3½ per Cents, with a firm tone in the market, and were afterwards given at 102¾ in both positions, at which they closed. For the May Account 103 was quoted, and for Threes 97. Firm in tone again on Wednesday, the market opened at 102 13-16 for both Cash and this month's Settlement, from which the rate advanced to 102 7-8 in both positions for 3½ per Cents, the May Account having been quoted at 103 1-16, and 3 per Cents at 97, nominal. Yesterday the market continued firm in tone at 102 11-16 for Cash, and 102 15-16 for Settlement, for 3½ per Cents, and rates were afterwards quoted at 102¾ in both positions, at which they closed; for the May Account 103 was named, and for Threes 97¼, nominal. To-day, rates after opening at 102¾ for Money and 103 for the May Account, advanced to 103 and 103 3-8 in the two positions, respectively; Threes advanced to 98; the market closing quiet but firm.

Municipal 5 per cent. Loan is 3 per cent, higher at 125. Port Trust Bonds are unchanged at 107.

SHARES.—In prices of Mill Scrip there has been a little movement, chiefly in miscellaneous shares showing a tendency to favour sellers as much as buyers. Presses have been entirely neglected, and prices generally compared with those of last Friday show an advance of Rs. 50 each, in Frompjee Petit, Jubilee, and Sholapore; of Rs. 35 each in City of Bombay and Empress; of Rs. 32½ in Sassoon; of Rs. 25 in Imperial Cotton; of Rs. 25 each in Coorla, Hindustan, and James Greaves; of Rs. 10 each in Colaba Land and Mill and Currimbhoy; and of Rs. 5 each, in Anglo Indian and Queen; and a decline of Rs. 5 in China. In Miscellaneous Shares, Badham Pile are Rs. 52 lower; Asiatic Fire, Rs. 25; Oriental Government Life, Rs. 15; Marcks and Co., Rs. 12; and Port Canning, Rs. 5; while, on the other hand, Bombay and Burmah are Rs. 300, higher in the 1st Issue; and Rs. 75 in the 2nd Issue; Bombay Flour, Rs. 10; Treacher and Co., Rs. 5; and Kemp and Co., Rs. 3. In Railways, Tapti Valley are Rs. 2½ lower.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—Although a number of dealers have re-opened their shops during this week, the aggregate number does not reach the figure which a few weeks back it was expected it would. The plague is apparently no longer feared as an epidemic, but a large number of dealers still keep off. A moderate amount of business has passed at full rates. In *Bleached, Dyed, Turkey-Red*, and *Printed Goods* there has been some pressure to sell at a slight reduction in prices; and *Locally-made Goods* have been taken to a moderate extent. The clearances of *Imported Goods* from the bazaar during the week have been about 1,500 packages; and of *Local* some 700 bales.

YARNS.—Some 10,000 bales have been sold during the past fortnight on account of China, Exchange on Hongkong and Shanghai standing at previous quotations. Here but little business has transpired at former rates. Sales have amounted to 1,000 bales. The market closed steady at the following official quotations:—

| Twist | No. | Mule, As. | As. | to | per lb. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| " | 32 | " | 4¾ | " | 5 " |
| " | 10s | " | 4¾ | " | 5 11-16 " |
| " | 12s | " | 5 | " | 5 1-2 " |
| " | 16s | " | 5⅞ | " | 6 " |
| " | 20s | " | 6½ | " | 6 1-2 " |
| " | 24s | " | 7¼ | " | 7 " |
| " | 30s | " | 7¾ | " | 8 " |
| " | 40s | " | 8½ | " | 9 " |

METALS remain quite neglected.

COALS.—Large sales have been reported during the week of *Seebpore*, May shipment and delivery at Rs. 12 1-4 per ton; of *Jardines Navigation* May shipment and delivery, from Rs. 12 1-8 to Rs. 12 1-4; *Ready Deshagur*, at Rs. 13 1-2, and for May delivery at Rs. 13 per ton. Some *giridhi* was also done, for May and June shipment, at Rs. 13 5-8. We quote along side:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Welsh Hartley | ... | ... | *Nil.* |
| West. | " | ... | Rs. 22 per ton. |
| Australian | ... | ... | *Nil.* |
| Powell's | ... | ... | Rs. 21½ " |
| Cardiff | ... | ... | *Nil.* |
| Japan | ... | ... | Rs. 13 1-2 " |
| Bengal | ... | ... | " 13 " |
| Singareni | ... | ... | *Nil.* |
| Seebpore | ... | ... | Rs. 13 " |
| Sanctoria | ... | ... | " 13 " |
| Deshagur | ... | ... | Rs. 13 1-2 " |

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—A little business has been reported this week for shippers' account, but almost entirely in ready stuff, forward transactions having been neglected, and for Japan and local consumers' account but little has transpired, prices having kept pretty steady throughout. To-day there has been no change in quotations, with the exception of Bengals having advanced Re. 1, there being some demand for this description (and very little in the market. The feeling is quieter all round, and from shippers comes but little enquiry. Mills are again buying, so prices are unlikely to go much lower.

The Receipts of Cotton of this season's crop into Bombay during the past week have been 52,300 bales, compared with 58,500 bales to hand in the week preceding, and 76,900 bales in the corresponding week last year; the falling off in the Receipts of new Cotton this season to date as against last being now 494,600 bales.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without Commission, viz.:—

| Cotton— | | Per candy | Per lb. C. & F. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bengal, Fine | May | Rs. | 166—3 1-8 f. |
| Do. Fully Good | do | " | 156—2 31-32 f. |
| Do. Good | do | " | 149—2 57-32 f. |
| Bolatee, Fine | do | " | 173—3 1-4 d. |
| Do. Fully Good | do | " | 166—3 1-8 d. |
| Khandesh, Fully Good | do | " | 173—3 1-4 f. |
| Oomra, Fully Good | do | " | 183—3 7-16 f. |
| Lhollera, Fine | do | " | 195—3 19-32 f. |
| Do. Fully Good | do | " | 186—3 7-16 d. |
| Do. Good | do | " | 181—3 3-8 f. |
| S. S. Dharwar Good | do | " | 191—3 17-32 f. |
| Western do. | do | " | 181—3 3-8 f. |
| Broach, Good | do | " | 166—3 9-16 d. |

The arrivals of New Crop Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

| | Season, 1896-97. F. P. Bales. | Season, 1895-96. F. P. Bales. |
|---|---|---|
| Bengals | 203,500 | 311,000 |
| Berar | 270,000 | 314,500 |
| Khandeish | 221,000 | 276,500 |
| Barsi and Nuggur | 52,000 | 84,000 |
| Hingunghat | 10,000 | 14,500 |
| Persian and Sind | 14,000 | 46,500 |
| Broach | 117,000 | 197,000 |
| Dholleras | 120,500 | 278,500 |
| Comptas and Dharwar | 22,000 | 24,500 |
| Westerns | 800 | 400 |
| | 1,102,800 | 1,397,400 |

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

| Receipts. | 1897. Bales. | 1896. Bales. | 1895. Bales. |
|---|---|---|---|
| For the week | 52,300 | 77,067 | 96,170 |
| From 1st Jan. to 29th April | 877,350 | 1,160,600 | 788,412 |
| Clearances to Great Britain and Continent. | | | |
| For the week | 17,831 | 17,150 | 19,791 |
| From 1st Jan. to 29th April | 370,848 | 431,926 | 185,373 |
| Clearances to Calcutta, China, Japan, &c. | | | |
| For the week | 22,249 | 32,693 | 12,681 |
| From 1st Jan. to 29th April | 227,781 | 171,990 | 55,583 |

WHEAT AND SEEDS.—The enquiry has been very limited, and only a little business has been done in Seeds, Prices are firm. Some New Amedabad and Delhi is arriving, and is being taken up by local buyers. Rapeseed has been a little in demand today, and prices are firmer; but other descriptions are neglected.

The comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

| | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat for the week | 25,029 | 189,892 | 123,115 |
| Do. from 1st January to 29th April | 413,908 | 1,731,739 | 1,225,250 |
| Linseed for the week | 24,495 | 143,708 | 126,016 |
| Do. from 1st January to 29th April | 119,034 | 2,186,491 | 1,789,988 |
| Rapeseed for the week | 89,536 | 32,295 | 128,451 |
| Do. from 1st January to 29th April | 293,074 | 377,500 | 807,034 |
| Gingellyseed for the week | 7,197 | 10,080 | 19,053 |
| Do. from 1st January to 29th April | 341,755 | 703,725 | 667,053 |

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

| | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat for the week | ... | 9,000 | 61,189 |
| Do. from 1st January to 29th April | 811 | 388,947 | 390,378 |
| Linseed for the week | 10,035 | 12,314 | 37,389 |
| Do. from 1st January to 29th April | 104,394 | 1,405,957 | 1,162,630 |
| Rapeseed for the week | 34,201 | 51,213 | 111,649 |
| Do. from 1st January to 29th April | 210,040 | 384,019 | 624,922 |
| Gingellyseed for the week | 8,593 | 13,759 | 25,333 |
| Do. from 1st January to 29th April | 294,037 | 870,408 | 883,091 |

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

### COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, APRIL 29.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firmer. Sales firmer.

Good Dhollera ..... 3 15-32

The Manchester Market has been firm.

2¾ per cent. Consols ..... 112 1-8

3 per cent. Rentes ..... 103

3½ per cent. Sterling Loan ..... 117½

3½ per cent. Rupee Paper ..... 93½

Bar Silver ..... 28½

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total Bullion, £23,900,000; Increase, £,200,000; Public Deposits, £11,200,000; Decrease, £,200,000; Other Deposits, £38,900,000 unchanged; Other Securities, £28,000,000; Decrease, £700,000; Notes and Gold, £23,100,000; Increase, £900,000. The Bank's Reserve is 52 per cent. of the Liabilities.

### STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, APRIL 29.

The Hall Line steamer Branksome Hall left here this morning.

PLYMOUTH, APRIL 29.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Oriental arrived here this morning.

### DIVINE SERVICE.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, MAY 2.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins. 9 a.m.—Holy Communion.—Choral. Missa Celeste.—Hymns Introit No. 1, 127, 311 part 2, 197.

6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 140, 330 and 31. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.—Stanford in F.

Daily Matins at 9 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m.

Thursday—Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.

6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. (Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.)

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Choral Service.—Hymns 135, 298 and 292.

5 p.m.—Sunday School.

6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 197, 140 and 12.

BOWEN CHURCH. (Apollo Bunder, behind Apollo Hotel.)

10 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Sermon by Rev. Isaac F. Row.

GRANT ROAD CHURCH.

7-30 a.m.—Sunday School.

9 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Sermon.

MAZAGON CHURCH.

4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

6 p.m.—Sermon.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND. (Wandby Road, Esplanade.) Rev. Dr. Taylor, Ahmedabad.

6 p.m.—Service.

4-30 p.m.—Bible class.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE. (Near School of Art.) Incumbent.—Rev. C. Gilder. Appointed 1st May, 1867.

8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 165, 215 and 311.

6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 137, 298 and 296.

The offertories for Church expenses and poor relief.

WESLEYAN CHURCH. (Colaba Causeway.)

11 a.m.—Mr. A. Brown.

6 p.m.—Rev. M. B. Fuller.

4-30 p.m.—Sunday School. (Byculla, Victoria Gardens)

9-30 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Mr. A. Brown.

4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

Marathi Services 10-30 and 4-30 Rev. S. Rahator.

BAPTIST CHURCH, BELLASIS ROAD.

8 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Pastor H. E. Barrell will preach.

4-30 p.m.—Afternoon School.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon by Rev. A. H. Bowman.—Hymns 216, 234, 331 and 378.

6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. A. H. Bowman.—Hymns 191, 331 and 334.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Plain).

7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Sung).

10 a.m.—Matins.

6 p.m.—Evensong.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral)—Hymns 197, 132 and 312.

4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.

6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 38, 12 and 501.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL. (Madras Time.)

7-45 a.m.—Holy Communion.

5-30 p.m.—Morning Prayer.—Hymns 31 and 281.

5-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

6-30 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 330, 312 and 276.

ST. NICHOLAS SEAMEN'S CHURCH.

7 a.m.—Matins.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral).

4-30 p.m.—Children's Service.

6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

WEEK DAYS.

7 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

5-30 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

THURSDAYS.

7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

9 a.m.—B. B. and C. I. Railway Institute, Parel.

6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Fort.

7 p.m.—Communion Service in St. Andrew's.

Evening Service—Ps. 113, 13, tune, 111. Hy. 329; Par. 33, 3; tune 9; Ps. 103 tune 131.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BANDORA.

10-15 a.m.—Matins, Sermon and Holy Communion.

### THE BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY.

*(Compiled for despatch by the Weekly Mail to Europe.)*

CONTENTS:—


1 DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES—HOMEWARD MAILS FROM BOMBAY—OUTWARD MAILS FROM EUROPE—HEADS OF INTELLIGENCE.
2-3-4 THE WEEK.
5 BOMBAY AND PRESIDENCY—The Hon. Mr. Birdwood's Judicial Career.
6 Dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Birdwood at the Mahableshwar Club—Departure of the Hon. Mr. Birdwood—The Visits of District Commissioners on Local Self-Government—Dangerous Luggage.
7 SPORTING NEWS—H. V. R. Prize Distribution—Charge of Cheating Against a Doctor—Gun News.
8 Presidency Plague Mortality—The Bombay Scottish Orphanage Society—Passengers Per s. s. Singapore—Municipal Standing Committee.
9-10-11 The Epidemic.
12 The Rajpipla State—Wanton Damage at the Municipal Buildings.
13 LEADING ARTICLES: The Specialists and their Work in Bombay—The Present Trade Position.
14 LEADING ARTICLES

# TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

## THE BUDGET STATEMENT OF SIR MICHAEL HICKS-BEACH.

LONDON, April 30.

In the House of Commons, last night, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, made his annual budget statement.

He said they were bound to be careful in framing the Estimates in view of the war cloud in the East of Europe, the duration and extent of which nobody can at present foresee.

The estimated expenditure for the current year is put down at £101,791,000, and the revenue at £103,360,000.

Sir Michael said that it had been decided to add half-a-million to the Navy Estimates, and to increase the garrison at the Cape so as to maintain our paramount position in South Africa.

The remainder of the surplus is devoted to education in Ireland and Scotland, the reduction of inland post and telegraph charges, as well as foreign and colonial postage to twopence and the entertainment of jubilee visitors.

Sir W. V. Harcourt vehemently criticised the war policy of the Government in South Africa, and attacked Mr. Chamberlain for exciting a racial war.

Mr. Chamberlain made a vigorous rejoinder, and disavowed all aggressive intention in that quarter. He said it was ridiculous to call the modest demand of two hundred thousand pounds a warlike proposal when the Transvaal was arming to an extent not justified by any defensive policy, and was purchasing immense quantities of Maxim guns, batteries of artillery and munitions. The Transvaal's armaments, he said, were altogether disproportionate to our local resources.

It was intended, he added, only to send a brigade of artillery and an additional battalion of infantry to the Cape which would remain permanent.

## THE TURKO-GRECIAN WAR.

### DISMISSAL OF M. DELYANNIS.

ATHENS, April 29.

M. Delyannis, the Premier, refusing to resign, has been dismissed, and Mr. Ralli has formed a Cabinet.

### THE INTENTIONS OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

In an interview between Mr. Ralli and a member of the Press, he said that the first duty of the new Government would be to raise the country's military strength to its maximum, and fully maintain the honor of the Army in the battlefield.

### OCCUPATION OF TRIKHALA BY THE TURKS.

LONDON, April 30.

The Turks have occupied Trikhala without opposition, the Greeks retiring in the direction of Pharsala.

### BATTLE IMMINENT AT VOLO.

Skirmishes have taken place between the Tirkiah advance guards and the Greek outposts, and a battle is believed to be imminent at Volo, which is almost deserted by the inhabitants.

### RETURN OF LORD SALISBURY.

Lord Salisbury has returned to London from the Riviera.

### THE MAILS.

SUEZ, April 29.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Caledonia, with the outward mails of the 23rd instant, left here, at 4-30 a.m., to-day.

ADEN, April 29.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Carthage, with the homeward mails of the 24th instant, arrived here, at 3-30 p.m., to-day.

## A RAILWAY PAY CLERK ROBBED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

LAHORE, April 30.

A railway pay clerk, while making payments by trolly, in company with a platelayer of the section, near Sukkur, was attacked by dacoits, and nearly Rs. 1,300 were robbed. The pay clerk narrowly escaped, but the platelayer was very severely injured, and lying unconscious.

## THE OUTBREAK AT SUKKUR.

On the 29th there were 3 cases and 3 deaths at Sak[illegible] Magistrate's son is attacked with the [illegible]hocking of all classes of passengers to [illegible]an has been resumed.

[illegible]rom plague is reported from

## HOCKEY CUP.

[illegible]E.

[illegible]UTTA, April 30.

[illegible]n Hockey Cup [illegible] Volunteers, the [illegible]on Ranchi, was [illegible]d in an easy [illegible]e.

[illegible]tion of Rev. [illegible]d of Native [illegible]y, however, [illegible]and out- [illegible]int of the

[illegible]LL, 30.

[illegible]ucceeds [illegible]n the [illegible]litary [illegible]Mint [illegible]rmed

[illegible]dent [illegible]well, [illegible]aty [illegible]w, [illegible]f [illegible]e [illegible]be [illegible]e to [illegible]r the [illegible]period [illegible]y :— [illegible]om-

## GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, April 30.

**Home Department.**—The services of Surgeon-Captain Thomson, I. M. S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Bombay Government for Plague duty. Major Wapshaw, Cantonment Magistrate, Deesa, is granted furlough on medical certificate for one year, from the 1st May. The services of the Revd. Price are placed at the disposal of the Bengal Government as probationer.

Public Works Department.—Mr. Bewley, Executive Engineer, is granted three weeks' extension of leave. Mr. H. Buckland officiates as Deputy Locomotive Superintendent, N.-W. Railway. Mr. A. Brereton, Manager East Coast Railway, receives a step of promotion.

Department of Revenue and Agriculture.—Major Longe, R. E., officiates as Assistant Surveyor-General, in charge of Correspondence and Mathematical Instrument Offices, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Hobday, promoted. The services of Captains Fisher, 2nd Gurkhas, Stevens, 13th B.I., and Walling, 5th B. I., also Lieutenent Thomas, 5th B. C., Cheyne, 8th B. C., Campbell, 4th B. I., and Anderson, 8th Madras Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-West Provinces for Famine duty. Captain Drummond 2nd Gurkhas, reverts to Military duty.

Finance Department.—Consequent on Mr. Farrer, Deputy Direction-General, Post Office, proceeding or on six months' leave, Mr. H. Kelly holds charge of the office of Postmaster-General, Bengal, in addition to his own duties as Personal Assistant; while Mr. Stewart Wilson officiates as Deputy Director-General, though gazetted permanently as Postmaster-General. Mr. Badshah officiates as Comptroller, Post Office. Messrs. Ham, Cornwall, and Goodburn are confirmed in their present appointments; and Mr. Whyper advances to the Second Grade.

Foreign Department—Lieutenant Pritchard, Assistant Political Agent, Banswara, is granted furlough for one year. Surgeon-Captain Robinson, I.M.S., Bengal, is appointed Civil Surgeon, Bikanir, vice Surgeon-Major Neilson. Mr. A. Williams, I. C. S., is appointed Political Agent, Quetta Mr. A. Pinhey, I. C. S., Madras, is appointed Secretary for Berars to the Resident of Hyderabad. The acting appointment of Monsieur Massotti, Belgian Consul for Bombay, and of Mr. Stubmann as German Consul for Akyab, have been recognised by the Government. During the absence of Monsieur, Dossogne and Mr. Mueller, respectively.

Military Department.—Colonel Curtis, R. A., is appointed Colonel on the Staff, Punjab, with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General vice Brigadier General Tyler, who is appointed Inspector-General of Artillery. Brevet-Major Emerton, of the Guides, is appointed A.-D.-C. to the Punjab Lieutenant-Governor. Major Cavalry, of the Madras Adjutant-General's Department, is appointed Assistant Military Secretary to Sir George White, vice Major Kekewich, vacated. Lieutenants Sealy, 4th Gurkhas, Hawes, 3rd Punjab Cavalry, and Taylor, 12th Bombay Infantry, Stewart, 4th Madras Infantry; also second Lieutenants Peart, 9th Madras Infantry, Barasow, 12th Bengal Infantry, Coke, 19th Madras Infantry, and Campbell, 16th. Madras Infantry all are admitted to the Staff Corps. Major Evans Gordon, Political Agent, Rajputana, and Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Williams, I. M. L. Bengal, are permitted to retire from the 12th May and 4th July, respectively. Mr. Gleadow is appointed Second Lieutenant, Dehra Dun Mounted Volunteers, vice Hodges, promoted, Captain Tartsern, Bengal Mounted Volunteers, vice Thomas promoted. Cyst Captain Striackland is promoted to be Major. Upper Burmah Volunteers, vice Hill, transferred to the Unattached List.

Marine Department.—Commander Holland, officiates at the Staff Office, Bombay Dockyard, vice Chandler, Officiating Assistant Director, Royal Indian Marine.

Lieutenant Jones and Assistant Engineers Wood and Ellis, have each been gazetted one year's leave, on private affairs; while Chief Engineers Malcolm obtains one year's sick leave.

## PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Britanaiya, Captain J. L. Partitt, will sail to-day for London and Brindisi with the English mail and following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Anderson, Mr
Anderson, Mr T S
Angelo, Capt
Apcar, Mr T A
Ashwood, Mr
Avari, Mrs
Baker, Mr W H
Baller, Mr W J
Barclay, Mrs A H
Barnard, Mrs. and infant
Barton, Mr E L
Bathe, Mr H A
Bayley, Mr W
Beauchamp, Mrs
Bean, Capt R J
Beaufort, Mr A F
Beech, Mr and Mrs R
Berkely, Mr
Blore, Mr
Boyle, Mr J C
Broughton, Mr
Brown, Mr R S
Brier, Mr
Burton, Capt
Bruce, Lieut J
Campbell, Mr E W
Cane, Miss
Carey, Mr H
Cassie, Mr A M
Charles, Mr and Mrs G G
Coleman, Mr F M
Cordeaux, Mr and Mrs
Cosan, Mr
Collins, Mr and Mrs
Copestonne, Mr
Cockirey, Mrs T J and infant
Cuthey, Mrs
Caward, Mr and Mrs W T
Cruickshank, Mr and Mrs W E, child and infant
Crummey, Mrs, and three children
Currie, Rev T
Desa, Hon Mr S
Deane, Mr & W
Deane, Dr H
DeSuth, Mr Henry
Denny, Mr and Mrs W
Dearing, Col J
Dewhurst, Mr and Mrs R P
Dick, Master
Doves, Mr
Downs, Major and Mrs W K
Drake, Mr and Mrs J
Drummond, Major and Mrs
Drew, Mr W
Dunlop, Mr C B
Kwbank, Mr
Ezra, Mr
Fackhart, Mr
Farlow, Mr and Mrs
Featherstonhaugh, Col
Foy, Dr, Mrs and infant
Fry, Mr J T
Gannitch, Mrs
Geyer, Mr and Mrs H A, and child
Freeman, two Misses
Fryer, Capt L C
Fudar, Mr
Gibson, Mr H W
Goodall, Mr C A
Granville, Mrs H C, child and infant
Glade, Mrs
Grey, Col H
Griffith, Mrs
Gubbay, Mr
Hand, Mr J
Handley, Mr A P
Henderson, Surg-Capt D H
Hodgson, Mr and Mrs
House, Mr and Mrs G E
Howse, Mr and Mrs G E
Howse Mr
Hurle, Mr H E S
Jarden, Mrs, and child
Jenning, Mrs E
Jonnor, Mr
Knekler, Mr & W
Knowles, Mr
Keer, Mr L B
Lang, Mr
Lawrer, Dr E J and Mrs, and child
LeMarchand, Mr
Leslie, Mrs Morice, and child
Leslie-Smith, Mr G
Leversham, Major
Lewry, Major W H
Little, Mr and Mrs F A
Lovelady, Mr and Mrs
Lynch, Mr C B
Lyon, Capt
Parker, Lieut G H
Parkin, Capt W
Pyrie, Capt and Mrs G P W, infant and child
Pollock, Miss
Macdonald, Mrs
Macaulay, Mr W H
Macamara, Surg-Major and Mr F
Macdonald, Mr J
Manser, Lady
Maylin, Miss
Mackenzie, Mr Donald

Maitland, Major Genl G H and Mrs
McMaster, Mr and Mrs
Meiklejohn, Mr D O
Middleton, Lieut
Mirza, Mrs, and child
Milne, Mrs, and daughter
Milne, two Masters
Morris, Mrs
Moore, Rev H O
Moore, Mr C H
Mudall, Mr
Nanavali, Mr E M
Napier, Mr and Mrs A D
Newill, Mr and H
Noblo, Mrs
Newman, Mr
O'Kelly, Mr H M
O'Kelly, Miss
Osborne, new Father
Pechey-Phipson, Mrs
Polkerman, Mr H I
Pierce, Mr G
Plack, Mr W E Hasle
Poynder, Mrs, 2 children and infant
Ramsden, Mr and Mrs O
Rainford, Major and Mrs
Raymont, Mrs
Ross, Mrs
Rickie, Mr and Mrs J, and child
Rymes, Mrs and child
Rogers, Mr
Roe, Sir Charles
Roe, Miss
Samson, Mr D C
Sandeman, Col J E
Salingr, Mr G O
Savidi, Mr P D
Scott, Mr and Mrs G B and child
Shaw, Mrs and infant
Shaw, Miss
Sharp, Rev A A
Shepherd, Mr and Mrs
Shepherd, two Misses
Short, Mr
Sime-ham, Mr and Mrs E R and infant
Smith, Mrs V A
Smith, Mr C J
Scott, Mr and Mrs P and child
Stanley-Smith Major and Mrs
Stanford, Mr and Mrs
The Bishop of Calcutta
Thomson, Mr H
Turner, Major J G
Turner, Col A H
Turner, Miss and sister
Vidal, Capt G L
Vyasji, Mr S
Wallace, Mr F L
watson, Mr and Mrs H and 2 infants
Were, Mr H
Wigley, Mr and Mrs J child and infant
Willcocks, Mr and Mrs
Whibb, Mr G W
Williamson, Miss
Wilson, Mr G H
Wilson, Mrs P R
Williams, Lieut H B O
Wingate, Mrs
Wingate, Rev and Mrs
Wills, Mr O
Wood, Mr F G
Woodroffe, Mr J T
Woolcombe, Mr C L
Wilson, aut J H
Wrighter, Miss
Young, Mr
Young, Miss L
Rai Bahadur Bhuinath
H H Maharajah Col Sir Pertab Singh
H H Thakore Hari Singh-Kuar Donkal Sing
Jahand-din Mahomed
Syed Saif-ud-din Ali Akbar
Syed Gasi-ud-in Ali Akbar
Commandant Nand Singh
Commandant Dular Singh
Commandant Khiben Singh
Jemadar Hara Singh
Commandant Rao Bahadur Dip Singh
Commandant Dat Singhji
Rissaldar Sindrad Singh
Commandant Chatru Singh
Capt Mir Hashim Ali
Commandant Rai Bahadur Dhanpat Rai
Commandant Govind Rao Mutkar
Commandant Dhou Khan
Commandant Kareem Beg
Jemadar Abdool Majid
Commandant Nasir Khan
Commandant Abdool Ghani
Capt Ahmed Hussein
Him the Rajah of Holdili and Suite
Sirdar Umrao Singh and wife

FOR BRINDISI.—Good, Col and Mrs.

## PASSENGERS PER S. S. IMPERATOR.

THE following is the list of passengers proceeding, to-day, Saturday, from the Victoria Dock, No. 7, at 10 a.m., per Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Imperator, Captain J. Nicolich:—

FROM BOMBAY TO TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Albrecht, Dr
Anima, Mr
Battine, Lieut R St C
Bechhler, Mr J
Berthoud, Mr
Brennwald, Mr and Mrs P
Brewer, Lieut S T
Carlsson, Mrs P
Captain, Mr H N
Christie, Mrs M
Cresswell, Mr E C H
Cross, Mrs C, and infant
Crosos, Mr J,
Cholin, Mr and Mrs F G, two children and infant
Cushner, Mr
Dan, Dr
Dimburg, Mrs and infant
Burg Capt and Mrs E A
Mrs E

Masotti, Mr P
Messrs Rop, Mr and Mrs H
Moss, Mr N H
Mulaney, Mr R N
Mullock, Mrs E E
Muller, Dr
Morales, Mr J
Park, Mr and Mrs Maitland N
Panat, Mr D N
Pench, Dr
Powalla, Mr and Mrs R S
Padmanjee, Mr and Mrs G D
Rosenthal, Mr and Mrs G W
Roth, Mr C F
Rastomjee, Master
Schben, Mr E
Scott, Lieut W C
Sfarlo, Mr
Spinner, Mr J
Strachey, Mr T E
Sturge, Mr and Mrs P H
Strong, Rev E L
Strong, Miss
Stebbich, Mr
Vriesl, Mr
Wopshare, Major and Mrs A
Woosley, Mr and Mrs
Zaub, Mrs B
Zydis, Mr
Two sons

understood that the Agent of the East Railway has approved of a scheme for introthe electric light on all trains. The scheme before the Home Board for final approval.

[ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.]

## THE REIGN OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

### I.

### HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN:

HER LIFE STORY RE-TOLD,

BY

G. BARNETT SMITH.

During two of the most illustrious periods in British history, the sceptre has been wielded by a woman. The glorious age of Elizabeth saw England invincible in arms and transcendant in literature. The age of Raleigh, of Frobisher, and of Drake, was likewise the age of Burleigh and of Bacon, of Spenser and of Shakespeare. Yet, the Victorian age is worthy of being its rival, for since Her Majesty ascended the throne there has been an expansion of England which would have seemed incredible to our ancestors, while the triumphs of science and the arts, and the progress of the people, are without a parallel in the history of the world.

The longest reign in British annals will be celebrated this present year of grace in a manner befitting its dignity and importance. Rarely has it been vouchsafed to any ruler to govern a State for the protracted period of sixty years, and never has a Sovereign been so widely beloved as the gracious Lady under whose sway it is still the happiness of Anglo-Saxons to live the wide world over.

The unexpected occurs in the lives of individuals as in the lives of nations. When on the 24th of May, 1819, there was born to the Duke of Kent at Kensington Palace an only child, who was named Victoria, it seemed entirely without the bounds of probability that that child could ever ascend the throne of England. The Duke of Kent was the fourth son of George III; yet such was the series of changes wrought by the hand of death, that in the course of a few years the Princess Victoria was the only remaining scion of the royal stock. The little Princess had an admirable home training, being reared under the best English traditions. She had many charms as a young girl, including a natural artlessness and kindliness of disposition. She was brought up to enjoy the freedom and simplicity of a child's nature, and for years the knowledge of her high destiny was kept from her. When William IV. ascended the throne in 1830, a Regency Bill was passed, and provision made for the education and maintenance of the Princess, whose first appearance at Court took place on the 24th of February, 1831. She made great progress in the acquisition of knowledge and of various accomplishments, and it is well-known that she was almost from the first an excellent linguist and musician.

The first incident in the Queen's reign was typical of the serious and devout spirit in which she has always conducted the national affairs. Early on the morning of the 20th of June, 1837, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Lord Chamberlain arrived at Kensington Palace post haste from Windsor, bearing the intelligence that William IV. had passed away. The sleeping Princess was roused from her slumbers to listen to the momentous news. When the maiden of eighteen, now the new Sovereign, came into the presence of the dignitaries of State, the first words she addressed to the Archbishop were these, "I ask your prayers on my behalf." They all knelt down together, and Victoria began the task of government by invoking the assistance of Him who is King of kings and Lord of lords. At her first Privy Council the young Queen made her first State declaration, closing with those memorable words—"It will be my unceasing study to maintain the Reformed Religion as by law established, securing at the same time to all the full enjoyment of religious liberty; and I shall steadily protect the rights, and promote to the utmost of my power the happiness and welfare of all classes of my subjects." The coronation of Her Majesty in Westminster Abbey, on the 28th June, 1838, was one of the most brilliant pageants ever witnessed in that venerable edifice. The public rejoicings which followed were enthusiastic and universal.

But the burden of state soon began to press heavily upon the girl of eighteen, and the time came when the Queen found that it was not good for her to be alone with her high responsibilities. Royal personages are not beyond human sympathies and affections, and Her Majesty felt that she had need of a strong, firm hand, and a faithful heart upon which to rely. These she found in her cousin, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg, a wise, honourable, and pious prince,—one without pride, affectation, or malice, and who well merited the appellation bestowed upon him of "Albert the Good." He came to England a perfect stranger, and conquered a position for himself in the affections of the people by his upright character, and his devotion to the public service. His integrity, sincerity, honesty, and high principle stood him in good stead; and they were a sheet anchor upon which the Queen could always rely. The marriage of the Royal lovers, which took place on the tenth of February, 1840, was one of undoubted affection.

Twenty-one years of wedded happiness fell to the lot of Queen Victoria and her husband. Nine children were born to them. The eldest, the Princess Royal, was married to "Frederick the Noble;" the Prince of Wales espoused the popular Princess Alexandra of Denmark; the much lamented Princess Alice married Prince Louis of Hesse; Prince Alfred (Duke of Edinburg) married the Grand Duchess Marie of Russia; Princess Helena married Prince Christian; Princess Louis married the Marquis of Lorne; Prince Arthur (Duke of Connaught) married Princess Louise of Prussia; Prince Leopold (Duke of Albany) married Princess Helen of Waldeke-Pyrmont; and Princess Beatrice married Prince Henry of Battenberg.

These unions have given many grand-children to the Queen, but her motherly heart must often be lacerated as she thinks of the gaps which death has made in the above list. The early part of her reign was overclouded by the disastrous Crimean War, against which John Bright inveighed so strongly; and the only brightness which relieved the national gloom was when Florence Nightingale and her noble band of nurses, with their lives in their hand, went out to the Crimea to nurse the wounded British soldiers. Another terrible event which effected the Queen deeply, both in her public and private capacity, was the Indian Mutiny of 1857, with its untold horrors and bloodshed.

The year 1861 was—from a personal point of view—the first heavily sorrow-stricken year in Her Majesty's life. In March her revered mother died, while in December her beloved husband, the Prince Consort, was taken from her to the utter desolation of her own life and the great grief of the entire nation. His influence for good, alike in the affairs of State, over public morals, and over the sentiments and conduct of private life, was ever living and active. His interest was always beneficially exerted in the arts, sciences, and manufactures, as witness his services in connection with the Great Exhibition of 1851. He was wise and temperate in his judgment of public events; and he influenced the counsels of a great nation in its relations with Foreign States by a love of order united with an equal love of freedom. At the time of his death he was powerfully assisting to maintain peace between Great Britain and the United States, when it was threatened by the affair of the *Trent* and the outbreak of the Civil War.

Deeply as the Queen felt the loss of her husband, which caused her to withdraw for a time from court ceremonials, she still continued to give the closest attention to her duties as a sovereign. Nor did she ever cease to manifest a deep interest in the social welfare and general progress of her people; so that we have always been able to point with pride to the sovereign of these realms as an exemplar in all matters affecting her as a Christian woman, a mother, and a Queen. She saw the Corn Laws removed from the Statute book, and she welcomed the first great enfranchisement of the nation by the passing of the Reform Act of 1867. She assented gladly to the removal of other stumbling blocks to progress by the establishment of the national system of education, by the removal of Irish grievances, by the negotiation of the Washington Treaty, and by the passing of the Ballot Act. Several attempts upon her person were made by insane individuals at various periods, but they only served to root her still more in the affections of the people.

On the 1st of January 1877, Her Majesty was proclaimed Empress of India, by the Governor-General, at the durbar of Delhi, before an Imperial Assemblage of all the governors, lieut.-governors, heads of Government, princes, chiefs, and nobles of India. Ten years later another auspicious event delighted the whole of the English race. The Jubilee of her assesion to the Throne was celebrated with great splendour in June 1887. A special thanksgiving service was held in Westminster Abbey, and it was attended by Her Majesty and all the Royal family, the Indian Princes, the King of Denmark, the King and Queen of the Belgians, the King of Saxony, the King of the Hellenes, the Crown Prince of Germany, the Crown Prince of Austria, the Crown Prince of Portugal, the Infante Don Antonio of Spain, Prince Frederick Charles, Prince Ludwig of Baden, the Crown Prince of Greece, the Grand Duke of Saxe Weimar, the Queen of Hawaii, with her attendants in cloth of gold, and representatives of every nation upon earth. There was an imposing procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey, the streets being lined with tens of thousands of spectators, and in the Abbey the solemn service was conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Pleasant glimpses of the private life of the Queen are to be obtained in "The Early Days of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort," by General Grey, and in the elaborate "Life of the Prince Consort," by Sir Theodore Martin. But these are not the only revelations of the Queen's home life. In 1869, Her Majesty herself published "Leaves from the Journal of Our Life in the Highlands," in which she recorded her own impressions, and threw many side-lights upon the simple home life of the Royal family at Balmoral. In 1885 an additional volume appeared, entitled "More Leaves from the Journal of Our Life in the Highlands." The literary merit of these volumes may not be great, but the strong human sympathy in them furnishes another illustration of the truth of Shakespeare's adage that "one touch of nature makes the whole world kin."

From the period of her Jubilee down to the present time the Queen has travelled abroad more than formerly, and has warmly encouraged art, as well as music and the drama, on many occasions summoning singers and actors to perform before her at Windsor, and also at Balmoral. She has paid several visits to Florence, and to such places in the South of France as Hyeres, Grasse, Cannes, and Nice. These later years, however, have been flecked by deep sorrows, and the heart of her people went out to her again and again when she was called upon to mourn the loss of the Duke of Albany, the Duke of Clarence, Prince Henry of Battenberg, and others who were near and dear to the Royal heart.

In her ripe and honoured old age, the prevailing aspiration of the nation is still one for the continued health and happiness of our liege lady the Queen, and for the diffusion of peace and content throughout the whole of her vast dominions. From millions of lips, in this most memorable year of 1897, the loyal and affectionate cry will still continue to ascend to Heaven of "God Save the Queen!"

## THE CYCLE AT HOME.

(FROM A WHEELING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, April 9.

Strangely enough, not a single member of the English cycle trade has decided to put up the shutters owing to the threat of another American invasion in the shape of a London edition of a cycling journal, which will make its appearance here next month. Its avowed object will be to "push" American cycling goods in this country. A big job this will be. What a lot a "pushing" will be required! For such a purpose even an elephant would hardly succeed as editor. I hardly think, however, there is any necessity for the expenditure of energy in this direction. Why, American machines and tyres have been getting the "push" out of this effete old country of ours for more than a year. All the push in the world will not keep a bad article.

It will interest those who regard the cycle as a coming factor in military affairs, to learn that Major Lloyd, commandant of the Guards Depot at Caterham and cycle officer for the Home District, is sending out photographs of a soldier-cyclist's machine fitted with the regulation kit. The forward luggage carrier—which is made with the necessary lamp-bracket in front—contains the valise. The rider's cape is carried, very neatly rolled, below, and in front of the handlebar. From the top tube of the machine is suspended a fairly large ammunition pouch. For rifle attachment, Major Lloyd's own patent clip comes in very useful, the small of the butt being gripped to the down tube, eight inches below the top tube, the stock of the rifle resting on the handle-bar. The inflator is clipped to the top of the lower tube. Slung by the straps passing over the saddle frame, the overcoat is stowed away snugly enough. The tool wallet is in its usual place. The weight of the equipped machine is not given, but I should say it will come out rather a staggerer for the man who must drive it along!

Here is the latest thing in servant-gallism. A lady, well-known in Society, and a cyclist to boot, recently returned home from a ride in the Park to find her maid had eloped with the domestic cash-box. Swiftly putting the sleuth-hounds of the law on the track of the dishonest Mary Ann, the lady had the satisfaction of hearing, in the course of a few days' time, that the eloper had been arrested in the act of riding a bicycle, which had been purchased with most of the contents of the cash-box! Truly cycling has reached a dreadful stage of success, when dishonest handmaidens are tempted to desperate deeds in order to join the ranks of whirling wheelfolk!

Amongst the gay crowd of cyclists at a morning parade in Hyde Park was the grey-clad form of Sir Alfred Milner, the newly appointed High Commissioner for South Africa. He seems a novice at the art of pedalling, and "wobbled" frightfully at times.

Wood rims do not appear to "catch on" in England in spite of the numerous efforts made by American and other manufacturers. Several specimens I have seen, after a few months' wear, are sufficient explanation of their non-popularity. They are not in the least suitable for such a climate as that of England. No wood rim ever made could withstand the onslaught of the past winter of wet, sloppy weather.

"Hall, the unexpected winner of the Madison Square, New York, six days' race, has returned to England. A detachment of the Horse Guards did not turn out to meet him at St. Pancras, but his fellow speed merchants gave him a hearty cheer when he modestly put in an appearance at Putney last Saturday.

A contemporary is responsible for the statement that Lady Harberton, who is an upholder of "rational" ideas, insists on her maidservants being clad in the knickerbocker costumes. For instance when you ring at her ladyship's door it is opened by a girl neatly clad up to the new rational ideas in knickers, light gaiters, and long hose. Guests at dinner are waited on by maids also wearing knickerbockers. A visit to the kitchen of the establishment betrays the fact that the cook tackles her pots and pans free from the smut-seeking skirt. The whole household, I am informed, are supporters of the wheel pastime.

July 30 and 31, and August 2, are the three days fixed for the International Cyclists race meeting at Glasgow, England, Ireland, France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, and Italy will be represented as already arranged. The Committee are anxious, however, to have the competition still more representative and are making efforts to bring in more cycling countries in the contest.

Now that ladies have taken so largely to bicycle, the etiquette of the wheel is a matter which will have to be taken seriously in hand. It will have to include absolution for the wobbling novice who cannot risk the removal of one hand with which to raise his hat to a lady. In riding together the gentlemen will have, of course, to give the lady the left or near side of the road, but this must necessarily be subjected to variations in the condition of the road, and, as far as the traffic permits, she should be directed to the smoothest part. Each single file is necessary the lady should be permitted to lead unless the way has, so to speak, to be cleared, as for instance, when cattle or sheep are encountered. My readers may be able to suggest observances other than these to which courteous riders should conform. I recently alluded to the breach of decorum and politeness committed by the man who relegates a lady to the back seat of a tandem.

How well satisfied many riders are with Dunlops is instanced by the following testimonial the Dunlop Tyre Co. recently received, it being one of many hundreds of similar communications the Dunlop Tyre Co. have received recently: "I beg to inform you how pleased I am with Dunlop tyres. Having tried nine tyres of another make, I have had more trouble and complaints with these nine, than from all the Dunlops I have sold during the last four years. I may say that I sold two machines over three years ago, and the tyres on each machine have been ridden thousands of miles without being punctured."

## TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, April 9.

This week's remarks must be chiefly occupied with self-defence. Fortunately the task is easy. Now I have received a very long letter addressed to the Editor of this paper by Miss Rose Kingsley. This lady is greatly agitated by certain words of mine as regards the sweating of school teachers. My stated facts were these:—

1. The salary paid to teachers by one company or association begins with £30 a year, and rises to £110 a year.

2. One lady informed Miss Low that she had had to live for "many years" on £30 a year, and to take a class of fifty-six girls.

On these two facts I thought it right to speak out plainly and boldly. I said three weeks ago, and I say it again, that to sentence a highly educated gentlewoman to live on £30 a year, is iniquitous, monstrous, and sweating. Let me repeat the words again, so that there shall be no mistake about them—iniquitous, monstrous, and sweating. I then showed what living on £30 a year actually means: A life of incessant privation; insufficiency of food; bad houses, bad clothing; no margin at all for the things which are absolutely necessary for the cultivated life—no money for society, for travel, for amusements, for books, even though books are the tools of the teacher. When one adds the class of fifty-six girls, which necessitates standing all day long, the case is even worse: it thus means that in a few years—seven it is said, at the longest—the teacher *must* break down. The case of the £90 a year was not mentioned by Miss Low, or by myself, as belonging to the Girls' High School Company. It was printed in a separate and detached paragraph. Miss Kingsley says it was ascribed to the Girls' High School Company. But ladies in a rage can hardly, I believe, be expected to read before they write.

Now what has Miss Kingsley to say in reply? A good deal in quantity—in substance, very little. What she does say, however, quite bears out the assertions of Miss Frances Low. The pay of the Girls' High School Company, she says, begings at £70 a year—this is actually lower than my statement—and rises to £135, with certain exceptions, when the salary has risen to £150, £180, £200, and £250. The average, she confesses, is "nearly" £120. Is that average calculated on the inclusion of the Head's salary? Miss Kingsley also tells us that the committee of the High School Company have paid over a million pounds to its teachers in twenty-five years. Really? Wonderful! But what does it matter if they have paid a hundred million, if their salaries began at £70 and only average "nearly" £120? We are also told that the shareholders received last year £4006 in dividends. It seems to me that while they have to pay their teachers £70 a year, the shareholders ought not to receive any dividend at all. But there are only seven, we learn, drawing £70 a year. How many are drawing £75 £80, and other sweating salaries? To raise that wretched stipend of £70, in the case of the unfortunate seven, to £100 would have cost the shareholders exactly £210, and would have reduced their dividend by, perhaps, half a crown a share.

The really important thing is to understand what living on £70 a year means. Let us examine into the figures. It is 27s. a week, and it may be administered in this way: Rent of one room, 6s. a week; dinner, 3s. 6d.; breakfast, tea, and supper, 4s. 8d.; washing, 1s. 6d.; firing and light, 2s.; stamps, paper, &c., 6d.; clothes which cannot cost less than 4s. 6d. a week; leaving 4s. 3d. a week, or £10. 16s. 8d. a year, for the small expenses; the omnibus, the railway fare, the newspaper, now and then a book, now and then a holiday, now and then some little luxury, a concert, fruit, a picture gallery—all the little things which make life endurable. This, dear readers, is what life on £70 a year means. Now, I repeat that I did not apply those adjectives which Miss Kingsley quotes to the committee of the Girls' High School, because the £60 a year case does not belong to them; but Ido now their salaries of £70 a year are little better than that of £60 a year. We do not learn, besides, how long that salary is paid; nor, to repeat, how many teachers are paid at £75 to £80, or other sweating figure; nor how many girls go to a class; nor what break-downs occur among the teachers from overwork or standing all day; nor do we learn what is the percentage of the shareholders' dividends. If their capital is £80,000 it is 5 per cent.; if £100,000 it is 4 per cent. Now the present value of stocks of all kinds is about 3½ per cent. I remember distinctly that a shareholder once told me that they looked for a return, but not for a high dividend.

One more point. It is that of the comparative salaries paid to young men and to young women at the public schools. In the one case from £100 a year upwards, with board and lodging; in the other, as Miss Kingsley has to confess, an average of under £120, with neither board nor lodging. Miss Kingsley says that parents will not pay higher fees. I maintain that good education like good wine, good pictures, good houses, ought not to be cheap. If parents find that good education can only be had by paying for it, they will pay; public opinion will become so strong on the subject that they must pay.

Finally, I am very glad indeed to have aroused the wrath of Miss Rose Kingsley, because she admits every point that I desired to see proved. By her own confession there is a wretchedly low average of pay; most miserable at the lowest; there is a large dividend to shareholders; and there are salaries which at the highest bear no comparison with those offered to young men no better equipped for their work than the girls. I don't mind Miss Kingsley's invective, any more than her satire—so long as I have her figures. They are incomplete, as I have shown; but they are most valuable, so far as they go, because they bear out to the full the statements of Miss Frances Low, and they justify to the full whatever I have said of the cruelty of sentencing highly educated and highly cultured ladies to live upon salaries of £60—for that fact remains—of £70, £80, even up to "nearly" £120—magnificent average! Observe that Miss Kingsley has not a single word to say as to what life on £70 a year may mean. Yet everything depends upon that meaning. It is a point which, I take it, the committee like Miss Kingsley, will find it convenient to pass by in silence. Why, to give these girls 10s. a week more would actually knock off 2s. 6d. per share in the dividend; Shall we allow the health and happiness of a class of employee" to stand in the way of a shareholder's half-crown?

So much for Miss Rose Kingsley and her shareholders' dividends. Let us turn to another question. Given two or three facts which are patent and cannot be disputed—(1) that there are many thousands of people in the civilised parts of the world who make a livelihood by writing; (2) that a large number of people (of course, a small number in proportion to the whole) are making by this occupation an income which would be thought high even at the Bar, though not so high as that of the most successful lawyers; (3) that everything point to an immediate future in which the most successful writer, in every branch, will command an income far higher than the most successful lawyer—what are we to call this occupation? Of course, I know your answer. The question has already received an answer which I thought universal; but Mr. Quiller Couch thinks otherwise, and has recently occupied himself with three or four columns in which he abuses me for giving the answer which the whole world has already given. Now, an occupation by which one lives may be a craft; it may be a trade; or it may be a profession. Let us distinguish. The craftsman makes one thing over and over again, a table, a cabinet, a boat. The tradesman buys in order to sell at a profit. The professional man lives by his knowledge, his skill, in practical application of his knowledge, his brain power, his wisdom, his cleverness. Thus the physician applies general knowledge to individual cases. Now the occupation of writing is not a craft, for the writer never produces the same thing twice; nor is it a trade, because the writer buys nothing; and it is a profession because the very humblest writer is always producing from his brain; applying general knowledge to special cases; commenting, teaching, describing, placing events and things in their true position; dramatising making poetry—in fact, always employing what should be a fullhead and a skilful hand. From every point of view writing is a profession. And as a profession all of us, who have ever given any thought to the subject regard it and speak of it.

Mr. Quiller Couch says that Literature is a Fine Art. I have always urged the same thing. Oratory is a Fine Art—none the less a great preacher is a Professor of Divinity—"S.T.P." and the greatest speaker among lawyers is also in the Profession of the Law. Literature is a Fine Art; and yet a Profession as well. He says, further, that literary folk do not separate themselves from mankind—who says they do? But do we find lawyers separating themselves from the rest of the world? He says, further—now this really is a "facer"—that I—I myself—have not yet succeeded in making Literature a "middle class profession." One hardly understands; the point lies clearly in the words "middle class." The meaning is something cryptic to be understood only by the finer minds of genius. As I take it, however, the middle class person who becomes a literary man does not, therefore and thereby, lift himself into the regions of the Upper Ten Thousand. I am so profoundly a middle class person myself that I quite understand and admit this limitation. If Mr. Quiller Couch is also of the middle class, he, too, will, I am sure, admit the same great truth. Meantime if he buys his chops and cheese by the proceeds of what he writes, he is a member of the Profession—perhaps the "middle class" Profession—of Literature.

What underlies this kind of talk is the affectation of genius. There is a

DRAINS.

Length cleaned ..... 13,635 ft.

GULLIES.

No. of gullies cleaned ..... 2,206

HOSPITALS.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. of patients ..... | 582 |
| " deaths ..... | 111 |
| " recoveries ..... | 81 |
| " patients under treatment ..... | 390 |

WARD RETURNS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Attacks ..... | 212 |
| Deaths ..... | 78 |

TOTAL MORTALITY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Week under report ..... | 861 |
| Previous week ..... | 772 |

REMARKS.

The steady and regular decrease of the total mortality in spite of a continued influx of population, indicates a marked tendency tod cessation of the epidemic. The total mortality from all causes during the week was 681 against 772, 990, 985, 1,101, 1,131, 1,213, 1,287, 1,393, 1,605, and 1,754, in the nine preceding weeks, respectively. The total number of deaths from the plague was 189, while the record attacks numbered 212. These latter are undoubtedly, however, in excess of the actual number of fresh attacks, as a number of suspicious cases are returned as cases of plague.

The public is informed that inoculation with Professor Haffkine's lymh will be carried on daily at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m. from Monday next. The inoculations now number 11,000.

THE MAHOMEDAN BURIAL-GROUND.

The Grant Road Mahomedan cemetery was closed yesterday, according to the Government notification published in the *Government Gazette* of the 22nd instant. No resistance was offered, and the place was quietly closed by the authorities.

The new burial-ground for Sunni Mahomedans' at Tank Bunder, was handed over, yesterday evening, to a committee of the leaders of the Sunni community, by Mr. Snow, the Municipal Commissioner. The representatives of the Siddis, styled the kings of Siddis and the queen of Siddees, were present: and so were the leaders of Julai, Deccani, Konkani, and last, but not least, the Halai Memon communities. Mr. R. H. Vincent, C.I.E., Commissioner of Police, Mr. Leask, Deputy Health Officer, and Safdar Mir Abdul Ali Khan Bahadur, head of the Detective Police, were present. Kazi Mahari also attended, and told the Commissioner that the burial-ground at Grant Road was his personal property. He claimed that the Tank Bunder-burial ground should be handed over to him in place of the Grant Road cemetery, which was his acncestral property. Mr. HajiSuleman Abdul Wahed, a prominent member of the Memon community, told Kazi Meheri that the Government had ordered the burial-ground to be closed, and the Municipal Commissioner was authorized to hand over the Tank Bunder ground to theSunni community. The land was given free of charge; not to an individual, but to a representative community. Kazi Meheri told the Commissioner that it was stated in the Government resolution, that the ground was closed owing to the prevalence of the bubonic fever, and he begged that the ground should not be closed for good. The Commissioner replied, that in the interests of the sanitation of Bombay, it was necesary to close the ground. The health of the city was the first question to be considered. At the suggestion of Mr. Haji Suleman Abdul Wahed, and Mr. Haji Yusuf Haji Ismael, the Commissioner allowed them to select a committee of their own. Mr. Ismael Mahomed Macha said that the Commissioner should accept some nominal price for the land. Mr. Vincent, who attended about an hour before the Municipal Commissioner, and who had been persuading the Mahomedans to accept the new piece of ground saw no harm in that course being adopted. After some discussion, the land was delivered over to a committee, following eleven gentlemen :—Kaji MahomedAli Moorgay, Mahomed Ismail Macha Haji Jackeria, Haji Ahmed Patell, Haji Oomer Jamal, Haji Usuf Haji Ismael, Haji Ibrahim Oosman, Haji Fatehmahomed Rahimtulla, Shaik Rahiman Shaik, Bapoo Choderee Noorali Shaik Bapoo, Moulvi Hidaetulla, Haji Suleman Abdul Wahed.

Mr. Haji Yusuf Haji Ismail then requested the Commissioner to put up two gates one at the east and the other at the west entrance of the ground which has been surrounded by a wall about ten feet in height and which admeasures 27,000 yards. The Commissioner promised to put up the gates. Mr. Haji Oomer Jamal and Mr. Haji Yusuf then brought to the notice of the Commissioner that the feelings of the Mahomedans were greatly embittered in consequence of a part of a mosque, situate at the south-west end of ground is to be removed in order to make a new road. They said that the Mahomedans would be very grateful if the mosque were left untouched. The Commissioner promised to give his best consideration to the matter. The nominal sum of a rupees was paid byMahomed IsmailMacha to the Commissioners who promised to execute a deed of convayance in favour of the committee.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR AT ANDHERI.

A correspondent writing from Andheri, yesterday, says :—The Governor, Lord Sandhurst, came here by the train which arrived at 7-30 a.m. Bombay time. His Excellency was accompanied by his Private Secretary, and Mr. Logan, the Collector of Thana. Mr. Hudson, the Assistant Collector, was waiting at the Station to receive the party. Although his Excellency's arrival was private, a large number of Parsees, Hindus, and others were present at the station, including Messrs. Pallonji Nowroji Pavri; F. P. Pavri, solicitor, High Court; Shapurji B. Katrak; Hormusji Dorabji Gazdar; Currumsey Damji; Jehangeer Ratanji Kotwal; Nusserwanji Ardesir Molla; Vimohundas Rasikdas; N. P. Pavri, M.A., LL.B.; Cowerji Hormusji Gazdar; Dadabhoy Merwanji Wadia; Dosabhoy Dadabhoy Parukh; H. P. Pavri; Sorabji Paloonji; and others. On Lord Sandhurst alighting from the saloon, Mr. Hormusji Dorabji Guzdar, a large landed proprietor of Andheri, stepped forward and garlanded his Excellency with a large wreath of flowers and presented a most handsome bouquet specially brought from Bombay. His Excellency was greatly pleased at this token of loyalty, and thanked the Parsees and others for their kindness. It may be mentioned that it was arranged to present Lord Sandhurst with an address of welcome; thanking H. E. for the vigorous and prompt measures H. E. has adopted for stamping out the plague, but as his Lordship's time was too limited the idea of the address was given up. After acknowledging the compliment given, his Excellency drove away in a carriage and pair towards Versova accompanied by Messrs. Logan, Hudson, and others. Mr. Shapurji B. Katrak called for three cheers for Lord Sandhurst which were heartily responded to by the audience present. H. E. returned to Bombay in one of the local trains in the afternoon.

THE PLAGUE COMMITTEE AT PANVEL.

General Gatacre, Dr. Dimmock, Captain Moss and the Collector, Mr. Grey, went to Ulwar by the s. s. Moosbi at 6 o'clock on Thursday morning. From Ulwar they proceeded to Panvel and made a thorough enquiry. The population there numbers ten thousand souls, out of whom 8,000 are Hindus 1,500 Mahomedans, and 500 Jews. When the plague broke out there nearly 3,000 persons ran away. The total number of attacks was 160, out of which 131 proved fatal. Originally six cases first discovered in Panvel were imported, but subsequently the plague broke out, in the place Panvel was then divided into several districts, and the divisions or wards were each placedin charge of an officer Abkari Inspector Mr. Choroscy, who was in charge of one of the wards, met the Plague Committee. His ward consists of ninety houses where 200 persons reside. He informed General Gatacre that he had inspected every house and wherever there was a plague case he had desinfected the place. The Committee made a minute enquiry and found that an hospital was established there for plague patients. Though huts for the segregation of the healthy were erected, there were no arrangements made to effect the segregation. There were also no proper arrangements for desinfecting the houses, &c. In the majority of infected houses it was noticed that the buildings were especially whitewashed. The subordinate medical officers having been alarmed, they did not possess proper information about the actual number of cases of plague. The Committee approved of a building of two storyes to be converted into a plague hospital where forty patients could be accommodated. The building is a dharmsalla, founded by Mr. Ranchor Hunsraj, of Bombay, Katha Bazar, who has an agent in Panvel. The visitors also approved of the conversion of a house on the west which could be utilized as an hospital for the Mahomedans, where 16 patients could be accommodated. Mr. Yakub Baig, owner of the building, is willing to lend it for the purposes of a hospital without rent. Another house, belonging to Yusufkhan Mahomedkhan, which could be used as an hospital for Jews, could contain six beds. The Committee next inspected the dispensary, which contained a sufficient quantity of medicine, etc., and which was conducted and managed very well. The police lines were also inspected, and it was found that three sepoys lived together in each hut. The houses in the village were found to be in a very dirty state and they required lime washing. The Committee next inspected the P. W. D. stores, etc. There was ample space for an inspector and his staff if the same were sent out from Bombay. The Committee met the principal residents, and the General impressed upon them the necessity of finding out the plague patients and segregating them. Two principal residents with whom the Committee discussed matters were: Messrs. Abdul Rahiman Mulla, Ismail Gullam Mohidin, Baba Hussein Patel, Mahomed Ibrahim Patel, Ananta Bhikaji, Trimbak Ramchandra Gokhle, Sadashiv Mahadev, Krishnaji Narayan Puranik, Anandrao Inderman Marwadi, Kashinath Sakaji Shandi, Isaac Samuel Kegnekar, and Narroo Khasal Kamati. The Committee left Panvel at 2-15 p.m. and proceeded to Ulwar, whence they returned to Bombay at 6-30 by the s. s. Moosbi.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE PLAGUE COMMITTEE.

On the 28th ultimo, General Gatacre, Surgeon-Major Dimmock, and Mr. C. C. James accompanied by Dr. Weir met Sir Charles Ollivant and proceeded with him to inspect the following hospitals. At Charney Road hospital which is in charge of Surgeon-Lieutenant Morgan, there were 14 patients. Every thing was found satisfactory. At Adamjee Peerbhoy Hospital there were 17 patients, all progressing favourably. In Lakri bander hospital the party met Surgeon-Major Maccartie and Surgeon Major Crimmin, and saw inspection of some of the passengers off the Jaghad boat. All arrangements as usual were most satisfactory. The party next visited Clive Road Banis Hospital where there were six patients. In Wariunier Hospital they met SurgeonCapt. Brogden and Dr. Miss Brennan. There were 22 patients all doing well. At Narelwadi Hospital they were met by Dr. Britto; the hospital was full of observation patients from sea traffic inspection. There were 111 patients but many of them will be discharged immediately. In Reay Road Hospital there was only one bad case; the others doing well.

QUARANTINE IN GOA.

The last issue of the *Boletim Official*, writes a Goa correspondent, contains clearer information regarding quarantine restrictions in Goa. It is laid down that all passengers proceeding to Goa from British India by rail are subjected to quarantine for 12 days in the lazaretto at Collem when they are unable to prove by duly authenticated documents from Government Officials, civil or military, that they have resided within their district for a period of 12 days. All employees of the Southern Mahratta and W. I. P. Railways and all customs officials producing certificates from their respective superiors are exempted from quarantine. All certificates granted by Station Masters and Customs Officials to passengers who are not Railway or Customs employees, will be considered null and void and the persons producing them subjected to the prescribed period of quarantine. All passenger luggage will be disinfected at Collem.

INFLUX AND EXODUS.

During the twenty-four hours ending 6 a.m. yesterday the number of persons who left Bombay and entered in the city by sea and road was as follows :—Arrivals by sea 2,474 and by land through Mahim and Sion causeways 2,104 making a total of 4,578 persons. Departures by sea 1,307 and by land through Mahim and Sion Causeways 1,984 making a total of 3,291 persons. Excess of arrivals over departures 1,287 presons.

The Plague Committee were informed yesterday that the medical officer in charge of the Plague Hospital for Lohana Hindus was attacked with bubonic fever.

Dr. Sorab Cowasji informed the Plague Committee yesterday that a malee was found dead in an outhouse attached to a bungalow at Malabar Hill. Death was due to plague.

THE PAREL HOSPITAL.

Mr. J. C. Dias writes to us :—As a great deal of misapprehension exists among a certain section of the community as to the treatment of patients at the Government plague hospitals in Bombay, I beg you will afford me a small space in the columns of your valued paper for the relation of my personal experience of the treatment afforded my son, Lawrence F. Dias, at the Parel Government House Hospital. On Sunday, the 28th March last, at 5 p.m., my son developed undoubted symptoms of plagie, and the next morning, the 22nd idem, I was strongly urged by his physician to have him removed at once from my house at Parel, as the only means of saving his life, to the then recently opened plague hospital at Government House, Parel. I was rather diffident at first in view of the many fabrications and insinuations which were then rife as to the treatment he would receive at the hands of the hospital staff; but on entering the building with my son I was considerably reassured on seeing the cleanly and orderly appearance of the wards and the thoughtful care bestowed on the patients by the Roman Catholic Sisters, who have undertaken to nurse the sick here. My son was an in-door patient in all thirty-four days before being discharged as cured on the 29th April, and during the whole of that time I was a frequent visitor at the hospital at all times.

I can, therefore, fully testify to the extreme care with which the medical wants of the patients were looked after by the doctor in charge, Surgeon-Captain G. S. Thompson, who is indefatigable in his attendance in the wards, the patients in which receive his undivided attention. This added to the tender, almost motherly, care bestowed on the nursing of the sick by Sister Superior Ursula, and the other Sisters under her direction, has in no small degree been the means of snatching so many from the jaws of death, for go when I might, night or day, the nuns were always cheerfully and unceasingly attending to the wants of the patients with the regularity and punctuality of trained hospital nurses. So cheerful indeed are they at their work, that it seems as if it was a pleasure for them to attend to the wants of the unmeed of their patients, and indeed in this respect they make no distinction between the rich and poor, treating all alike. In conclusion, I sincerely trust this may be the means of dispelling some of the bad impressions formed by many unthinking people on the treatment of the sick in the Government Plague Hospital.

HINDU FEVER HOSPITAL.

From 7 a.m., 29th April, to 7 a.m., 30th April, three have been admitted, three died, two discharged cured, and thirty remaining under treatment.

Since last Thursday, 22nd to 29th April, 18 patients have been admitted, 3 died within twelve hours after admission, 2 died within twenty-four hours after admission, 7 died after twenty-four hours, 3 discharged cured, 5 convalescent, and 33 are under treatment. The names of those who are convalescent are Govind Rama, Thakoordwar; Kashibai Keshav, Hoil Chalcia; Kashinath Krishnaji, Mandvi Koliwada; Bhaichand Lakhmy, Hanuman Lane; and Ghuma Posheti, Kali Chowki. The names of those discharged cured with their places of residences are as follows :—Alnbai Babaji, Mandvi; Ghuma Posheti, Kali Chowki; and Bhaichand Lakhmy, Hanuman Lane.

ADAMJI PEERBHOY PLAGUE HOSPITAL.

The daily report shows :—There were no admissions discharges, nor deaths; remaining under treatment, 13—fourteen being males, and one female.

CUTCHEE MEMON PLAGUE HOSPITAL.

The following are the returns for the twenty-four hours ending with 8 o'clock, yesterday morning :—Convalescent, 2; and remaining under treatment, 5.

THE OBSTRUCTION CASE AT SURAT.

ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

The hearing in this case, in which Dr. Pherozshah Bhaka is charged with obstructing a public servant in the discharge of his duties, was resumed on Wednesday and Thursday. The Government pleader appeared for the prosecution; while Mr. F. Sorabji Taleyarkhan, barrister-at-law, instructed by Mr. Bezonji, defended Dr. Bhaka. The proceedings were again watched by an enormous number of people, who occupied every available spot in the large court-house.

After the evidence for the defence had been recorded, Mr. Taleyarkhan addressed the court. (The speech will be reproduced in our next issue.)

At the close of the address, which occupied four hours, the Government pleader summed up the case shortly.

The magistrate gave his decision, acquitting Dr. Bhaka, and holding that his conduct did not amount to a criminal offence.

POONA.

The City Municipal office returns for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. on Thursday show the following results :—

| | Cases. | Deaths. |
|---|---|---|
| Shanwar | 2 | 0 |
| Budwar | 4 | 1 |
| Sadasee | 1 | 0 |
| Nana | 1 | 0 |
| Rawiwar | 1 | 0 |
| Somwar | 1 | 0 |
| Ganj | 2 | 2 |
| Sukeswar | 0 | 0 |
| Raste | 0 | 0 |
| Kasba | 0 | 0 |
| Bhowani | 0 | 0 |
| Ganesh | 0 | 0 |
| Hadapsar | 0 | 0 |
| Vetal | 0 | 0 |
| Mangalwar | 0 | 0 |
| Bhamburda | 0 | 0 |
| Near Parbutti | 0 | 0 |
| Nihal | 0 | 0 |
| Narayan | 0 | 0 |
| Residence unknown | 0 | 0 |
| Segregation | 0 | 0 |
| Previous attacks | 0 | 5 |
| Total | 12 | 8 |

Total up to date ..... 1,953 1,434

Total mortality from all causes, 12.—*Herald.*

SIND.

[KARACHI, April 27.

Twenty-five Borahs have decamped from quarantine at Manora.

A Hindu plague fund has been started, and a committee appointed to supervise the comfort of Hindus in segregation.

To-day there were 18 new cases of plague and 11 deaths.

LOWER DAMAUN.

On Wednesday there was no decrease in the plague cases. The officials, Captain Azavedo and Dr. Viriato Pinto, are exerting their best to check the progress of the disease. While formerly dead bodies found in fields and on the road remained lying for hours together in a decomposed state, now on intimation being conveyed to Dr. Viriato Pinto, the same are disposed of without loss of any time. The Assistant Collector, Mr. Judge, is now at Chalia, on the frontier and contemplates erecting sheds to place people of Damaun leaving for British territory under ten days' quarantine. It is hoped that some arrangements would be made to avoid the quarantine in very urgent cases, and some further concessions granted to soften the rigour of the cordon.—During the course of Wednesday, it was discovered that four different robberies, had taken place and houses broken, three in Vania Vad Cross Lane and one in Navibli. The robbers had great facilities for accomplishing their purpose owing to the fact that most of the houses are unoccupied and have remained closed for some time. The locality where the three robberies took place consists of about sixty dwelling houses, out of which three are occupied, and the rest remain closed as their owners have run away to distant places since the outbreak of the plague. The first house broken is of one Shunker Lulloo, the grossar, who is now in Jambusar, where he went after giving up his shop to avoid the plague, and it cannot be known until his return what articles have been carried away. The second is that of Vithal Kothari, who for the same reason has gone to Pali Karamli, and his missing property cannot be at present ascertained. The third is the house of a tailor, who is dead, having relations in Bombay, and the fourth is that of Bhika Narron a carpenter in Navibli.

REVIEWS.

THE CENTURY for April gives an immense amount of space to Grant literature. There is an article embodying General Sherman's opinion of General Grant, "General Grant at the Bonanza mines," Campaigning with him, "His Tomb and his most famous Despatch," "A Blue and Grey friendship," and finally "A Veto by Grant,"—not a bad patriotic total for one number. It shows the great desire of the American public to know all about their heroes. An interesting paper on "Old Georgetown," with portraits and notes of the chief social celebrities of the early part of the century, is pleasant reading. "Eugh Wynne" is continued. "Wheeling in Tyrolean Valleys" tells of a four weeks' cycle tour through Tyrol in which every foot of the way was most beautiful, the roads perfect for the wheel, and everyday the cyclists were within easy reach of a village with clean quarters and good cheer. The tour was made by an elderly couple on two bicycles cross-braced together, a novel invention by a man in Ohio. This plan saved the nerves of one tourist and made a halt possible without dismounting. We recommend the record of this tour to home-going travellers. Tyrol is easily reached from Genoa or Trieste; it is beautiful in all its extent, the people are friendly and pleasant, and it is not an expensive country to travel in; the roads are smooth, and the grades are seldom too steep to ride. "A New American Sculptor" is an account of George Grey Barnard's work. "The Days of Jeanne D'Arc" is the first number of a serial story. A paper on "New Conditions in Central Africa," illustrated, gives extracts from the Journals of the late E. I. Glave. "Thackeray in Weimar," with hitherto unpublished drawings by Thackeray, is a delightful paper. "Nancy" and "The Fall of the House of Robinson" are pretty stories, and with one or two other short papers complete the tale of the *Century*.

THE NATIONAL REVIEW after an exhaustive resume of the chief episodes of the month of March, has a thoughtful article on "Trade and Training in Germany," by Sir Philip Magnus, who is specially qualified to write on the subject, and who shows that in the industrial war waged of necessity between us and Germany, German technical education, which is superior to ours in its appliances, in its methods, and its organisation, must in the end prevail, unless we put our shoulders to the wheel and get abreast of our rivals. "Helpless Europe," by Spencer Wilkinson, criticises our attitude in the Cretan imbroglio, and warns us that our inaction may be taken to mean ineptitude. In a paper on Arthur Hugh Clough, F. Reginald Statham seeks to show that though denied the right to be considered a man of letters, Arthur Clough was something infinitely greater. Mary H. Kingsley writes a fascinating article on "Fishing in West Africa." A. Maurice Low epitomises President McKinley's life and character up to date, but he refrains from forecasting what his five years in the White House may do for the development and fame of the new President. "A Recent Glance at Spain," by John Forman, speaks less of Spain than of Spanish policy in the Cuban troubles. "The Story of a Philanthropic Pawn-Shop" is the history of the Imperial Pawn-Office in a certain Convent in Vienna which gives a helping hand to the poor and needy. Admiral Colomb writes on the duty of "The Patriotic Editor in War." An article gives the doings of the month in America, from the Washington point of view.

ST. NICHOLAS as usual does well for the little ones. Three stories "The Last Three Soldiers," "Master Skylark," and "Miss Nina Barrow," are being continued. "The True Story of Marco Polo" is concluded. A delightful account of "Moses—a Tame Eagle" in Arizona will interest all lovers of birds. "Seeing and Believing" by Harold Wilson M.D. tells the readers how to distinguish optical illusions from real sights. Illustrations explain the text. "Silk and Cedars" tells of a scramble in the Lebanon, and is copiously illustrated. A pleasant paper on Lighthouses takes us to all sorts of places. "The Jungfrau Tunnel," with lots of pictures, is a charming account of the region through which the new tunnel will carry travellers in a short time. "The Horse-shoe of Luck" is a nice little fairy tale. "The Curiosity Shop" is a new feature in the Magazine, and explains many terms the meaning of which has been lost sight of, though their use remains. The Riddle Box is as good as ever and the pictures unlimited.

BLACKWOOD'S for this month opens with a critique of "Recent Books—French and English," which fairly apportions praise and blame. "A City of Many Waters" gives the history of Winchester from olden Saxon days. "The Prisons of Siberia," by J. Y. Simpson, is the first of a series of papers describing the tour the author made of the Siberian prisons. "Dariel, A Romance of Surrey" is still in progress. In "How the Famine came to Burma" H. Fielding gives a vivid account of how famine seizes its victims, and how the Government struggles with the foe, and keeps the people alive. W. Rounds gossips about billiards. "The Blue Jar" is an amusing story of a second marriage. Louis Robinson has a paper on "Evolution and the Amateur Naturalist." "The Navy Estimates" are discussed in a distinctly pessimistic spirit, the writer winding up by considering that we are in the position of shareholders who have invested everything in the British Empire, and if our Navy be not brought up to the mark of that of other nations, the British Empire is likely to be wrecked, and our investments become of no value. "Recollections of an Irish Home" is a pleasant, chatty article. An epitome of Lord Cromer's Report on another year's progress in Egypt is satisfactory reading, and is the last of an unusually interesting number of BLACKWOOD.

THE DEPRECIATION OF INDIAN COTTON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Your interesting article in to-day's issue is, I trust, only the first note of a movement in favour of something being done to arrest the already too rapid depreciation of the finest staple, and largest portion of the yield which seeks an outlet in Bombay. Some years ago you took the lead in an agitation for the conservation of the leading staple, and Mr. H. E. M. James, Commissioner in Sind, addressed Government on the subject in a lengthy pamphlet, but the Chamber of Commerce (or, should I say, its gifted Secretary !) took an opposite view, and demonstrated to its own satisfaction, and seemingly that of Government, that legislation was uncalled for, and that prosecutions, which in less scrupulously polite times were regarded as fraudulent adulteration, had spring up in response to a "legitimate demand" from Europe. Had the Chamber taken the origin of "Bombay pressed" cotton was in sellers seeking to minimise, as far as possible, losses incurred in forecasting the course of the market, I would have been nearer the mark ! But let that pass. It is an undoubted fact that for many years past much "Bombay pressed" cotton mixtures, I mean—has found its way to Europe, and it would be interesting to find out how far these have tended to make Continental spinners suspicious of medium and long stapled Surats. We shall be told that the bulk of the business is done on sample, and that shipments go direct to spinners, &c., but what assurance is there that a large proportion of what is shipped does not pass into third and fourth hands ? The exporter may even sell on the basis of mixed cotton, but there is nothing on the bales which indicates a mixture; they are simply branded D or O or B as the contents may be considered to represent Dholleras, Oomrawattee, or Broach, and a buyer at third or fourth hand may not unreasonably be led to believe that what he has bought is real, pure, and unadulterated. When he discovers that his purchase is a bastard admixture, which might be called by any name, he not unnaturally views all Bombay cotton with suspicion, and goes in for Americans in future. There can be little doubt that the fitful demand from Europe of late years is owing to the unsatisfactory state into which Surats have been allowed to lapse: to the wholesale mixings of machine ginned and chucka prevailing all over the cotton belt from Hubli to Kaahiawar, and to the general deterioration in sentiment amongst merchants who think they must do as their neighbours do, or be distanced in the race. It is, I fancy, the irony of fate, or, possibly, because there is nothing shorter in staple to near its purity, but Bengals are nowadays almost the only descriptions which are in steady demand from Europe. Japan has saved holders of cotton this season, and deserves to be well served if only as a matter of self-interest. But judging from your leader, and from the current "gup" of the Cotton Green, our Far East friends are finding out that they are being supplied with Bombay cotton which it would puzzle an expert to name, and which bids fair to raise a clamour in the near future. It may be only a coincidence, but a somewhat suspicious one, that, side by side with the late fall in Japanese exchange, a large business was done in mixtures for shipment to the Island Kingdom ! It will be the old story over again—first Lancashire, then the Continent, and eventually in Japan. Indian cotton gets discredited with evil results to Government, ryot, and merchant. To complete the deterioration of Surats, we only now wait for the completion of the Tapti Valley Railway, so that mixings of Broach cotton with Khandeish growths may be effected in Surat, Broach, &c., and leave the benefit of the up-country press-mark with whatever of prestige still remains to it.—Yours, &c.,

KARANJA.

DEPARTURE OF THE R. I. M. S. CLIVE.

THE Royal Indian Marine Steamer Clive, Commander G. A. Ross, will sail to-day for Southampton, via Aden, with the following remaining troops :—11 officers (including three invalids), 21 warrant officers, and 19 women, and 30 children; 82 men, rank-and-file, 2 women, and 4 children, and 22 invalids. 1 officer, 1 warrant officer, 2 women, and 5 children will embark at Aden. Subjoined is the list of officers :—Major H. V. Cowan, R. H. A.; Surg.-Major T. F. Mac Neece, A. M. Staff; Captains A. G. Anderson, A. M. Staff; Captains A. and E. Bond, and South, 2nd Batt. Royal Irish; Captains A. and E. Bond, and South, High.; O. G. Godfrey Faussett, Essex Regt.; A. C. McLean, Royal High.; and W. E. Manser, R. E.; Lieuts. C. B. Thornhill, I. S. Corps; W. I. Alexander, York. Regt.; and Nicholas, Royal Irish Regt.

SPECIALITE FOR THE SKIN.—Purest, most emollient and most hygienic of all soaps—The ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP is a highly agreeable and beneficial luxury for the toilet, bath, and nursery; and leaves the skin in a pure refreshed and healthy condition, absolutely pure. A boon to sensitive, skins, indispensable for children. Creamy lather. Delicately perfumed. Sold by all Chemists, Stores, &c.

FLORILINE.—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH. A few drops of the liquid "Florline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gum, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a pearly whiteness and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Florline," being composed in part of honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d. of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale Depot: 95, Piccadilly, London, England.

FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

THE idea has been mooted of persuading English women in this peculiarly distinctive year to purchase, so far as may be possible, materials and articles of British manufacture, with a view to encourage home industries. It is a mistake to suppose that any self-denial will be involved in doing so, and this view of the matter is confirmed by the well-known practice of Continental manufacturers, who mark their goods with English names. An examination of some tweeds, serges, and dress fabrics of a lighter sort of West of England manufacture proves that there is quite sufficient width of choice offered to the public without any addition from abroad. The habit cloth that is to be so much worn for dresses, not only during the present season but throughout the whole summer, will be found in every possible tint besides the useful and fashionable black. There is a lovely shade of purple in this cloth, a by no means expensive fabric, and there are several tones of fawn and drab and a remarkably pleasing shade of "ashes of roses."

Cycling appears to have led to a special development of materials suited for that form of exercise. Warmth without weight appears to be the aim of the manufacturers, and a subdued edition of bright colour is often introduced in stripes upon a ground of the natural colours of the wool. The Elstree shows this stripe in small flakes of bright blue and yellowish cream colour on a mixed ground of heather tones, as well as in faint white stripes on grey. The Estamene serges with their diagonal ribs or plain woolly surface have long been acknowledged to be among the most useful of flaked textures. These are chiefly in dark tints, but among them is a good geranium red.

Another variety is combination of camel-hair effects with closely-woven woollen mixtures. This has been christened "The Derby," probably with reference to its smart appearance as combined with adaptability to tailor-make. In one of these the cloth itself is in a mixture of sea-blue and olivetones, so skilfully amalgamated that neither is emphasized, the two producing a very harmonious union. The military braiding on the bolero bodice, skirt, and the sleeves is carried out in black, and the little waistcoat is in pale blue cloth fastened with small gilt buttons. Tweeds of rather light colour appear to be in favour, early as is the season. Putty and butter colour promise to be particularly popular. Another has a pearly-coloured serge trimmed with wide tabs of military braid. Both skirt and jacket are outlined with braid laid on flat, a revival of a fashion of some seasons since. The blouse is in check taffeta, and is visible for some inches above the waist, where it is fastened with a belt and clasp.

Preparations are not wanting for the brighter, warmer season looked forward to. The shot mixture canvases present the elements of popularity, being in well-combined tints, and made of fine wool, presenting the glossy surface which appeals to so many purchasers. One of these mixtures is in beige colour and the faintest mauve; another is in beige and brown, and a third, in green and blue. A sort of mignonette effect is produced in a fourth with a mixture of very soft pale pink scattered over the light greens and blues of the ground. Crepons, with silk dots woven in the manufacture, are expected to have a successful future before them. The effect is certainly good and the introduction of colour opens a way to trimming the bodices with silk to match. A peculiarly bright green appears in several new materials. This colour has been in favour throughout the winter, and there is no doubt that it will continue to be popular for some time. White and yellow are expected to divide the honours with every tone of purple and mauve thoughout the season, and abundant provision has been made, the shades of white and cream colour alone being almost incredibly numerous and diversified. White crepon with little raised dots closely covering the surface, white broche silk alpaca in a variety of designs, silk checks on wool, silk warp washing zephyr and Scotch wincey, an ideal material made unshrinkable in the manufacture, a thick white cord almost giving the idea of corduroy, are all among the new patterns prepared for a season which is expected to be unusually brilliant, sartorially as well as otherwise.

Flowered delaines will be much worn in the hot weather. Muslins striped with silk brocade are quite new. Perhaps they might more accurately be called grenadines. These will be seen made up over coloured silk slips, but detached from them as is now the fashion with thin materials as well as foulards and light China silks. One of the most effective of these silk striped fabrics is alternately pure white and golden yellow with a design of grapes and leaves thrown up in silk upon the latter. The same design is carried out in bright green, and again in crocus mauve. Grass lawn reappears in a variety of designs, sometimes check with silk of bright colours or pure white, sometimes striped with alternate lace insertion and coloured satin, such as amber, green, pink and blue. Printed silks for dresses and blouses have white or pale tinted grounds with a flowing design of flowers and ferns scattered over them; others are printed in rivulets of white on dark blue, black, and dark grey. Figured grasses are this year made in several new designs, and this is a material which wears so well and resists dust so capitally that it is always a favourite with Englishwomen.

There are theatrical managers who believe that members of their companies who are married should not be cast in roles in which they appear as lovers; that the stage illusion is lessened to the public; that the interest of the audition is weakened when the lovers of the piece are known to be husband and wife or even engaged to be married. To give to the action a fuller sense of reality the hero and heroine should have no such relations, say the managers. At some theatres the objection to having married couples in the company is so strong that if there is not a positive rule against their engagement, there is at least much prejudice against making an opening for them. The reason advanced is twofold—that of the "stage illusion" already referred to, and, further, that a man and his wife, or even engaged couples, often create trouble for the manager and make strict discipline difficult. If one is found fault with, his or her side is taken up by the other, and if the manager dismisses "one," the other is likely to leave as well.

It is a custom too common with husbands to keep their families in utter ignorance of the situation of their business. The wife knows nothing—has not even an idea of the amount of her husband's income. What can a woman kept in such ignorance learn. She spends, as a matter of course, all he gives her to spend, with the full confidence that when that is gone, and she asks for it, he will give her more. If an unmarried woman works she may go and boldly demand her wages; but a good wife naturally feels a delicacy about having her expenditure go beyond her husband's means; but how is she to avoid this, and at the same time indulge in those economies which she and her family ought to be entitled to, unless her husband gives her some idea of his circumstances? There are generous men who are too indulgent—too fearful of letting the wife know the exact state of their finances. This is all wrong. Husband and wife have a mutual interest; every wife should know something of her husband's finances, understand his plans, and aid him, if possible, with her counsels, and then these terrible catastrophes would not so often happen.

Everything Directoire is the rage for the coming season. The tall and tasselled umbrellas, the cut and tulle cravats, the incroyable lapels, fob, and silk hat, are all to be a part of the smart woman's wardrobe.

A fashions gossip says that ribbons play a most important part in many of the new toilettes; they adornithe skirts in bands and ruches, they figure largely on the sleeves, whilst none but tailor-built costumes seem complete unless they ornament the bodice.

Another new club for ladies has been established in London. It is called the Empress Club, in commemoration of the sixtieth year of the Queen's reign. The club-rooms are handsomely appointed, and include fourteen bed-rooms for the convenience of country members.

Outdoor exercise has not only made girls' feet larger, but has tended to make girls larger and stronger in every way. Girls cannot cramp their feet in tight boots and enjoy athletics. I am told by one who knows a good deal about such matters that at dances you don't see nearly as many dainty feet, as you used to.

Gloves and stockings made of paper are the latest innovation. They are said to be super ior in many ways to much of the wool, cotton, or silk stuff that is put upon the market, inasmuch as they are quite good and strong, a quality that is not possessed by the cheap grades of the other goods. The goods are made by knitting, just as yarn is used.

One distinct movement has been made this spring (says "Woman's Life.") It is to be a flower season. Flowers adorn everything; hats are composed of them, corsages completely hidden under them, berthas and boleros are entirely formed of them—a fashion extremely pretty, but extravagant, since poor imitations have a deplorable effect, and even good ones do not survive the test of frequent crushing under an opera cloak.

Early risers passing through Grosvenor Place one morning recently were startled to see the windows of the Duchess of Cleveland's house boarded up, and a Merryweather fire-engine playing upon the front with full force. One looked in vain for any trace of fire, and it afterwards transpired that this is now considered the most expeditious manner of giving a London mansion its Jubilee toilette. In less than an hour the smoke-grimed face was as clean as the proverbial new pin.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith, who came to New York city a few months ago and inaugurated a crusade against women riding the bicycle, and also announced her intention of finding out where the typewriter girls of the metropolis passed their evenings, and, incidentally of reforming them, has departed for Boston, leaving dismal failure behind her. Charlotte disposed of dismal failure behind her.

The woman who is always busy, never at rest; always at work, never at play; who crams the days and nights with excess of effort; whose senses are ever alert and their tension unbroken, not only misses the deepest and richest aspects of life, but dissipates that which, once lost, is lost hopelessly. Over-wrought nerves give way, and leave her the victim of excessive debility, both prostrate in spirit and bankrupt in mind. Nor is the husband benefited by the wearisome drudgery of such a wife. She is no true or loving helpmate of his. To live in the house with her is a painful strain on the nervous system.

"Never," said Theodore Hook, "let man and wife play together at whist. They are always telegraphing, and if they fancy their looks are watched they can always communicate by words. I found, out that I never could win of Smigsmag and his wife. I mentioned this one day, and was answered, 'No you can never win of them.' 'Why?' said I. Because,' said my friend, 'they have established a code.' 'Dear me, said I, 'signals by looks?' 'No,' said he, 'by words. If Mrs. Smigsmag is to lead, Smigsmag says, 'Dear, begin.' Dear begins with 'd,' so does diamonds, and our comes one from the lady. If he has to lead, and she says, 'S,' my love, she wants a spade. 'Harriet, my dear, how long you are sorting your cards.' Mr Smigsmag stumps down a heart; and a gentle Come, my love, on either side produces a club.

NOTICES.

Neave's Food

"Contains all the elements of Food in an easily digested form."
GORDON STABLES, M.D., R.N.

For Infants—

"An excellent Food, admirably adapted to the wants of infants and young persons, and, being rich in phosphates and potash, is of the greatest utility in supplying the bone-forming and other indispensable elements of food."
SIR CHAS. A. CAMERON, M.D.

Invalids—

"May rely upon it whenever a diet of this class is required."
H. C. BARTLETT, PH.D., F.C.S.

Growing Children—

"The children I have known fed upon it have invariably been models of good health."
WILLIAM JOHN, M.R.C.S.E., L.S.A.

And

The Aged—

"The Food is equally suitable to Invalids and Old People."
"MEDICAL MAGAZINE."

Best and Cheapest.

In 1-lb. Patent

# NATURE'S REVOLT.. FEVER-STRICKEN!!
## THE GOLDFIELDS.

"How quickly Nature falls into revolt when Gold becomes her object!"—*Shakespeare.*

"In Life's Play the Player of the Other Side is hidden from us. We know that his Play is always Fair, Just, and Patient, but we also know to Our Cost that he Never Overlooks a Mistake. *It is for you to find out WHY YOUR EARS ARE BOXED.*"—HUXLEY.

"I may say that for over ten years I have used ENO'S 'FRUIT SALT' pretty freely and under trying conditions of life and climate: have never needed any other medicine while yours was procurable. In tropical Queensland and the TERRIBLY HOT FEVER-STRICKEN GOLDFIELDS of Western Australia I have put my faith solely in Old 'ENO,' and, I am happy to say, always pulled through by its help. In New Guinea—A NOTED FEVER SPOT—ENO'S 'FRUIT SALT' worked marvels among a party of gold miners of which I was the leader. Every morning we religiously took a dose of ENO'S 'FRUIT SALT,' and FEVER LOST ITS TERRORS. You are at liberty to make any use of this you like.—Yours truly, W. S.—Sydney, New South Wales."

EUROPE, ASIA, AFRICA, AMERICA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND.

IMPORTANT TO ALL TRAVELLERS.

"Please send me a-dozen bottles of ENO'S 'FRUIT SALT.' I have used ENO'S 'FRUIT SALT' in America, India, Egypt, and on the Continent for almost every complaint, fever included, with the most satisfactory results. I can strongly recommend it to all Travellers. I am never without it.—Yours faithfully,

AN ANGLO-INDIAN OFFICIAL."

THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT where it has been taken in the earliest stages of a disease it has, in innumerable instances, PREVENTED a SERIOUS ILLNESS. The effect of ENO'S 'FRUIT SALT' upon a disordered and feverish condition of the system is MARVELLOUS.

CAUTION.—*Examine each bottle and see that the Capsule is marked ENO'S 'FRUIT SALT.' Without it you have been imposed on by a WORTHLESS and occasionally poisonous imitation.*

Prepared only at ENO'S 'FRUIT SALT' WORKS, LONDON, S.E.

By J. C. Eno's Patent.



GOLD MEDAL, HEALTH EXHIBITION, LONDON.

# Benger's Food

FOR INFANTS, INVALIDS, & THE AGED

Delicious, Nutritive, Digestible.

"Retained when all other Foods are rejected. It is invaluable."

LONDON MEDICAL RECORD.

EXTRACTS FROM PRIVATE LETTERS.

"My last little boy was fed entirely upon it from birth, and a healthier child it would be difficult to find. My wife sounds the praise of 'Benger's Food' everywhere."

"If every mother knew of its value, no other would be used."

Sold by Treacher & Co., Ltd., Kemp & Co., Ltd., and Phillips & Co., Ltd., Bombay; Treacher & Co., Ltd., Byculla; Treacher & Co., Ltd., and Phillips & Co., Ltd., Poona; Spencer & Co., Madras; Allen Bros. & Co., R. Scott Thomson & Co., Ltd., and Smith, Stanistreet & Co., Calcutta; Allen Bros. & Co., Hajee Abdool Majeed, Abdool Gunny, Asbanoolla and Mahomet Ameer, and A. Barakat & Co., Delhi; and by leading Chemists, &c., everywhere.

BATHGATE & Co, Calcutta.



FOR DIABETES.

"G.B." FOR KIDNEY COMPLAINTS.

DIABETES

AND RHEUMATISM. WHISKY.

FOR GOUT.

Sold by all leading Merchants in India.

HIGHEST MEDICAL ANALYSES AND TESTIMONIALS.

*Post Free of the Sole Proprietors,*

BACK & Co., DEVONSHIRE SQUARE, LONDON.



THE ONLY COD LIVER OIL THAT WILL NOT "REPEAT."

MOLLER'S NEW

COD LIVER OIL.

THE ONLY COD LIVER OIL THAT WILL NOT "REPEAT."

*The Lancet, June 8th, 1895,* says:—"It is now known that Cod Liver Oil can be prepared, not only free from objectionable taste, *but also* free from *the tendency to* cause unpleasant eructations." This latter very disagreeable property has been removed by **Möller's New Process.**

None genuine unless in capsuled bottles, bearing our Trade Mark and Signature.

*Of all Chemists.*



OF

HUNTLY BLEND

ALL MERCHANTS.

FINE OLD SCOTCH WHISKY — HUNTLY BOTTLING STORES GLASGOW.

Facsimile of Label.

AGENTS!

TURNER, MORRISON & Co., BOMBAY.



DR. DE JONGH'S

KNIGHT OF THE ORDER OF LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM
KNIGHT OF THE LEGION OF HONOUR

LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL

THE PUREST. THE MOST PALATABLE. THE MOST DIGESTIBLE. THE MOST EFFICACIOUS.

Incontestably proved by Thirty-eight Years' Medical Experience to be *The only Cod Liver Oil which produces the full curative effects in*

CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, THROAT AFFECTIONS, GENERAL DEBILITY, DISEASES OF THE SKIN, WASTING DISEASES OF CHILDREN, RICKETS, AND ALL SCROFULOUS DISORDERS.

SELECT MEDICAL OPINIONS.

SIR G. DUNCAN GIBB, Bart., M.D.,
*Physician to the Westminster Hospital.*

"The value of DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL as a therapeutic agent in a number of diseases, chiefly of an exhaustive character, has been admitted by the world of medicine; but, in addition, I have found it a remedy of great power in the treatment of many Affections of the Throat and Larynx, especially in Consumption of the latter, whose it will sustain life when everything else fails."

DR. SINCLAIR COGHILL,
*Physician to the Royal National Hospital for Consumption, Ventnor.*

"I have convinced myself that in Tubercular and the various forms of Strumous Disease, DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL possesses greater therapeutic efficacy than any other Cod Liver Oil with which I am acquainted. It was especially noted, in a large number of cases in which the patients protested they had never been able to retain or digest other Cod Liver Oil, that DR. DE JONGH'S OIL was not only tolerated, but taken readily, and with marked benefit."

JOSEPH J. POPE, Esq., M.R.C.S.,
*Late Staff Surgeon, Army, Professor of Hygiene, Birkbeck Institution, London.*

"I found during my Indian experience that the worth and character of DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL remained unchanged by tropical heat or foreign climate, and it was, from its uniformity of character, particularly adapted for long-continued administration. The value of 'hydro-carbons' in all debilitated states of the system is now becoming thoroughly recognized; and it is, without doubt, from the animal oils and fats, rather than from their vegetable substitutes, that we may hope to derive the surest benefit. The Oil of DR. DE JONGH places in everyone's reach a reliable and valuable remedy, one that cannot be too widely recognized."

DR. R. O. CROFT,
*Author of "Handbook for the Nursery."*

"DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL is almost a specific in many of the Diseases peculiar to Infancy and Childhood, and I have seen marked benefit produced by its use. Patients prefer it to the Pale Oils, and are able to retain it more comfortably."

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL is supplied ONLY in IMPERIAL Half-Pints, Pints and Quarts, sealed with Extra Fat Capsule impressed on the top with DR. DE JONGH'S Stamp, and on the side with his Signature, and the Signature of ANSAR, HARFORD & Co.; and bearing their Wrapper Label with the same Stamp and Signatures.

WITHOUT THESE MARKS NONE CAN POSSIBLY BE GENUINE.

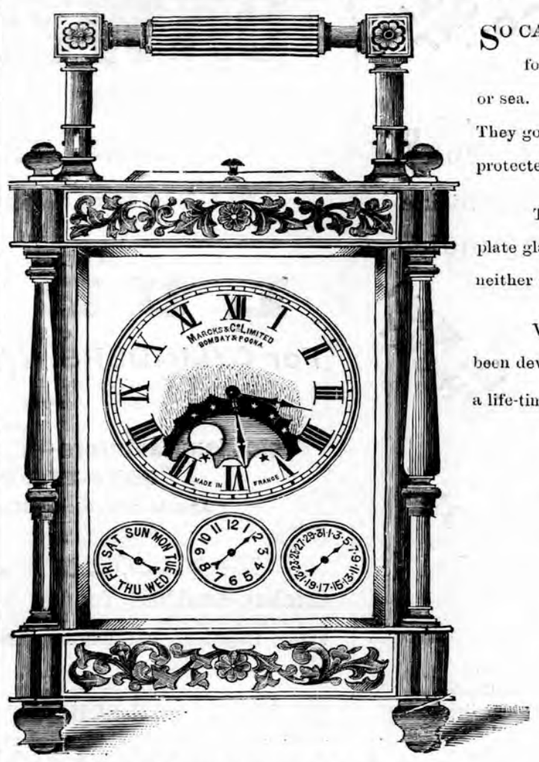
Sold by all respectable Chemists, Druggists, and Storekeepers throughout the World.

SOLE CONSIGNEES,

ANSAR, HARFORD & Co., Limited, 210, HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON.



# CARRIAGE OR PALKI CLOCKS.




The above illustrates a Carriage Clock full size, it is beautifully enamelled in the finest Parisian enamelling, is a quarter Repeater, Calendar showing day and date of month, with phases of the moon, and also is an Alarum. Complete in strong portable leather case, Rs. 385.

SO CALLED because having watch movements and being fitted into a handy portable form of case, they are especially adopted to the requirements of travellers by land or sea. They all go for 8 days, or, in other words, require to be wound once a week. They go in any position and are unaffected by rough or violent movement; they are protected by strong leather outer cases, fitted with hand straps for carrying them about.

The frames are of solid bronze, richly gilded or nickelled or enamelled, having thick plate glass panels all round, with polished bevelled edges, and fitted so accurately that neither dust nor damp can enter.

We have now on hand a very fine collection of the above. Special attention has been devoted to the mechanism of these excellent time-keepers, rendering them useful for a life-time.

TIME PIECES (non-strikers), Rs. 35, Rs. 50 and Rs. 85.

CLOCKS, striking hours and half hours, Rs. 125, Rs. 135 and Rs. 140.

REPEATERS, striking hours when interrogated, Rs. 150, Rs. 175, Rs. 275, and Rs. 490.

QUARTER REPEATERS, striking hours and all quarters when interrogated, Rs. 275, Rs. 420, and Rs. 490.

CALENDAR with REPEATER and ALARUM, Rs. 250 and Rs. 285.

REPEATER with ALARUM, Rs. 420.

CLOCK with REPEATER, CENTRE SECONDS and ALARUM, Rs. 200.

## MARCKS & CO., LD.,

PRACTICAL WATCHMAKERS,

BOMBAY & POONA.



The difference between the cost per dozen bottles of Aerated Waters made from cheap or from best Essences is most trifling. The difference in quality is most marked.

HAY'S
To AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS
GINGER ALE EXTRACT
Supplies Pungency Aroma, Coloring, and Flavoring
This Extract makes a High Class Ginger Ale and imparts an unusually fine Ginger flavour and aroma.
Specially recommended for Export
HULL ENG
London Depot. 3 York St. Walworth, S.E.
WILLIAM HAY, LIMITED, Manufacturing Chemists, HULL.

No Manufacturer using ordinary Essences can compete with one using HAY'S preparations. Write at once for a List, which will be sent post free.

PRESIDENTS OF MESSES & CLUB STEWARDS SHOULD TAKE SPECIAL NOTICE OF THE ABOVE.



# WALTER MACFARLANE & CO.,
## GLASGOW.

BANDSTAND ERECTED AT EDEN GARDENS, CALCUTTA, BY WALTER MACFARLANE & Co.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PILLARS, BRACKETS, AND WIRE WA S,
NUMEROUS DESIGNS AND HEIGHTS.

TWO GOLD MEDALS CALCUTTA EXHIBITION.

Macfarlane's CONDUCTOR PIPES, for Rain-water, Stove, Drain, Soil, and Ventilating Purposes. Plain and Ornamental.

Macfarlane's EAVE GUTTERS, for Rain-water, Building Cornices, Boundary Walls, Sheds, Valley Roofs, Water Conduits, &c.

Macfarlane's TERMINALS, FINIALS, CROSSES, BANNERETS, WEATHER VANES, FLAGSTAFFS, BELFRIES, &c., in every style.

Macfarlane's RAILING, CRESTING, BALCONIES, FRIEZE, ALTAR, SCREEN, GALLERY, FRONT, TOMB RAILS, &c.

Macfarlane's COLUMNS, PILASTERS, BRACKETS, SPANDRILS, VERANDAHS, PORCHES, ARBOURS, CONSERVATORIES, &c.

Macfarlane's LAMP PILLARS, STANDARDS, and BRACKETS, for Streets, Squares, Gateways, Stations, Bridges, &c.

Macfarlane's DRINKING FOUNTAINS, for Streets, Schools, Squares, Parks, Gardens, Stations, Market Places, &c.

Macfarlane's URINALS and WATER CLOSETS, in Cast Iron, for Streets, Courts, Schools, Railways, Factories, Public Works, and Institutions.

Ornamental Constructive Iron Work of every description.
GLASS ENAMELLED DRAIN AND SOIL PIPES.

STABLE FITTINGS, PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL DESIGNS.

ARCHITECTURAL, SANITARY AND GENERAL IRON FOUNDERS.

Price Lists and Estimates on Application.

SUPERIOR to Vaseline and Cucumbers

to VASELINE and CUCUMBERS

CRÈME SIMON marvellous for *softening, whitening* and *perfuming* the complexion. Most efficacious for light affections of the skin.

*J. SIMON, 13, rue Grange-Batelière, PARIS*

Perfumers, Druggists, and Fancy Goods Stores



# CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S, LTD.,

*Pickles, Sauces, Jams, Jellies, Tart Fruits, Potted Meats, Preserved Fish, Soups, Game, Sausages, Hams, Bacon, & Cheese*

May be obtained of all Storekeepers throughout India.

SPECIAL AGENTS FOR

LEA & PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SA



# LUNGILI,

THE NEW DRUG FOR

DIARRHŒA AND DYSENTERY

Testimonial from Mr. C. A. MOREING, M.Inst.C.E., Broad Street House, London, E.C.

"GENTLEMEN,—I have much pleasure in telling you that I have taken the Lungili you so kindly sent me, and it appears to have completely cured me. I have been suffering four years from dysentery, the result of malarial fever caught in Africa, and no doctors were able to do me any permanent good by the ordinary remedies.

Yours truly, C. ALGERNON MOREING."

Price 2s. 6d. per oz., from the Importers.

THE LUNGILI CO., 35, Ludgate Hill, BIRMINGHAM



Stephens' Inks

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.



NOTICES.

Picking up Knowledge

is easy enough if you look for it in the right place. This is the right place to learn just what to do for that debilitating condition which warm weather always brings. Do you want to be cured of that languid feeling, get back your appetite, sleep soundly, and feel like a new being?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

will do it. It has done it for thousands. It will do it for you. Try it.

PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.

GOLD MEDALS at the World's Chief Expositions.

Ayer's Pills CURE CONSTIPATION.

General Agents H. K. BODE & SONS, Elphinston Circle, Bombay.



Established in Paris 1770. 40 Prize Medals.

THREE LEADING FACTORIES—

PARIS—LONDON—STRASBOURG

COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE,

Purveyors by Special Appointment to H. R. H. the Princess of Wales.

CHOCOLATE, COCOA AND CONFECTIONERY

"Reviving Sweets repair the mind's decay."—*Pope.*

Guaranteed Absolutely Pure.

"EXCEL" COCOA

In Packets and Tins.

"Grand flavour, delicate aroma."

"Dietetic, sustaining properties."—Vide *Analysts.*

SUPERIOR CHOCOLATE,

½lb. Packets. (Yellow Wrappers)

CHOCOLATE WAFERS

Large and Small Boxes. A delicious eating Chocolate.

*CHOCOLATE HORSESHOES* (Registered)

A superior eating Chocolate in handsome horseshoe boxes.

"TOURT CHOCOLATE the finest eating Chocolate in elegant boxes.

HIGH LIFE BONBONS,

A tasteful Dessert Sweetmeat. Elegant Boxes.

The most delicious "EVISCENT" CHOCOLATE.

"REVIVISCENT" is chiefly for use in cases where sugar is considered harmful. It is invented and prepared without sugar or fat-producing substance. (Vide *Lancet.*)

Agents:—Hind & Dawson, Lahore;

Agents:—Hind & Dawson, Bombay.



PERRINS' CELEBRATED "LYNX"

POCKET FIELD GLASSES

Rs. 25.

These Widely-known Binocular Field and Race Glasses are achromatic, and in finish, power and sharpness of definition excel those of all other makers at the same price. A quantity of cheap showy rubbish is sent out to India and doubtless finds a market, but the "Lynx" is a good useful glass and measures only 4 3-16 inches by 2¾ inches.

LAWRENCE & MAYO,

CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MADRAS.

*Catalogues of Binoculars, Telescopes, and Microscopes free on application.*



IMPORTANT QUESTIONS TO THE PUBLIC.

"Are you subject to Indigestion, Flatulency, and Headache?"

If so, take Warner's Safe Cure, which never fails to promptly relieve these symptoms.

"Do you have pain in the right side or under Shoulder-blade, a bitter, oily taste in the mouth, a furred tongue; specks before the eyes?"

Sure signs that the Liver is inactive.

Then use Warner's Safe Cure, which is a powerful Liver Invigorator and Sure Cure for these ailments.

2/9 & 4/6 per bottle of Chemists & Dealers.



NO STABLE IS COMPLETE WITHOUT.

*For Sprains, Curbs, and Splints when forming.*
*For Over-reaches, Chapped Heels, Wind Galls.*
*For Rheumatism in Horses.*
*For Sore Throats and Influenza.*
*For Broken Knees, Bruises, Capped Hocks.*
*For Sore Shoulders, Sore Backs.*
*For Sprains, Cuts, Bruises in Dogs.*
*For Cramp in Birds.*

*Indispensable* in any stable, but especially in the stable of a Master of Hounds.

HADDINGTON,
Master of Berwickshire Hounds.

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

EPPS'S COCOA

BREAKFAST—SUPPER.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided for our breakfast and supper a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*

Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in half-pound and pound tins, by Grocers, labelled thus:

JAMES EPPS & Co., Ltd.,
Homœopathic Chemists, London, England.

WE have a large number of various MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. OUR ORGANS are from the best manufacturer of Chicago. OUR FOLDING HARMONIUMS are fitted for Indian climate. 3 octaves Harmonium Flutes. Musical Boxes to play Hindustani Airs. Cheapest MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

CATALOGUES CAN BE HAD ON APPLICATION.

SHERIAR ASPANDIAR,

NEXT TO POST OFFICE, KALBADEVI ROAD

ALEXANDRE'S ORGANS

81, Rue Lafayette, PARIS.

HARMONIUMS for Churches, Drawing Rooms Schools, &c.

From £4 upwar

Illustrated Catalogues sent free on Demand.

Apply to Messrs. B. NAZIR & Co.,

10, Church Gate Street, Fort, BOMBAY

Agents for M. OPPENHEIMER & Co., PARIS.



NOT "MADE IN GERMANY"

ATKINSON'S

THE FINEST ENGLISH MAKE.

EAU DE COLOGNE.

More Fragrant; More Lasting; and very much More Refreshing than the German kind.

USE ATKINSON'S ONLY AND BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

Only genuine with Shield-shape Blue and Yellow Label and usual "White Rose" Trade Mark. Of all Dealers & of the Manufacturers—

J. & E. ATKINSON, 24, Old Bond St., London.



GOLD & Co.'s

BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND,

WROUGHT IRON HINGES

ARE THE CHEAPEST

BEST IN THE

Ironmongers can obtain same through all wholesale Merchants.


Digitized with financial assistance from the Government of Maharashtra on 07 July, 2017

NOTICE.

Opposite Byculla Club. Branch Mumbra, between Tanna and Kalyan.

Horses ! Horses !!

Also new horses arrived to-day from Cape of GoodHope 1st time in Bombay. Walers, Arabs Persians and other Horses, Racers, Chargers, Hunters, Race and Polo Ponies, and Remounts. Walers trained to Saddle and Single and Double Harness.

I have opened a Branch Stable at Mumbra, which was visited by the Officer Commanding 3rd Hyderabad Contingent, Aurungabad, who purchased 27 Remounts.

As mentioned above all sorts of Horses are ready for sale, every convenience afforded to visitors. For particulars see Handbills enclosed in issue of "Bombay Gazette" of 19th February.

OOMER JUMALL,
BYCULLA COMMISSION STABLES.

HORSE EXERCISE AT HOME.
By Royal Letters Patent.

Vigor's Horse-Action Saddle.

HIGHLY APPROVED OF BY H.I.M. THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA.
PERSONALLY ORDERED BY H.R.H. THE PRINCESS OF WALES.
ADOPTED BY Sir HENRY THOMPSON, F.R.C.S., &c. And by Leading Physicians.
PRONOUNCED BY Dr. GEORGE FLEMING, C.B. a most efficient substitute for the live horse.
USED BY MARY, COUNTESS OF DERBY. The Rt. Hon. The EARL of LISBURNE. The Rt. Hon. BARON H. DE WORMS. AND MANY OTHERS.

EXERCISE ON THIS SADDLE
Creates Appetite & Cures Dyspepsia,
Quickens the Circulation,
Stimulates the Liver,
Relieves Hysteria, Insomnia,
Gout & Rheumatism,
And Safely Reduces Obesity.

The LANCET says: "The exercise and difficulty of riding on a live horse are avoided."
The QUEEN: "Either a strong man can indulge in violent exercise, or an invalid, a delicate woman, or a child may derive benefit."
The STANDARD: "Undoubtedly the simplest and most economical form for the purpose."
The FIELD: "We have had an opportunity of trying one of the Horse-Action Saddles, and found it very like that of riding on a horse; the same muscles are brought into play as when riding."
The best exercise for the strong, the weak, also the blind, lame or crippled."
The best and safest exercise for people suffering from MENTAL and NERVOUS DISORDERS.
FULL PARTICULARS WITH ILLUSTRATIONS, POST FREE:

Vigor & Co. 21, Baker St. London.

Gold Medals, Paris, 1878, 1889.
THE ONLY AWARD JOSEPH GILLOTT'S PENS AT CHICAGO, 1893.
Of Highest Quality; and Having Greatest Durability, are Therefore CHEAPEST.
Numbers for use by Bankers
Barrel Pens, 225, 226, 262. Slip Pens, 332, 909, 287, 166, 404. In fine, medium, & broad Points.

S. & H. HARRIS.

WATERPROOF.
In Constant Use for 20 Years throughout the United Kingdom.
Sold by all Saddlers, Ironmongers, and Storekeepers.
MANUFACTORY - - LONDON, E.

ASK FOR LIEBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT OF MEAT
that each Jar bears Justus von Liebig's Signature in Blue Ink across the Label.
J. Liebig
FINEST AND CHEAPEST MEAT-FLAVOURING STOCK FOR SOUPS, MADE DISHES AND SAUCES.
Invaluable for India as an Efficient Tonic in all cases of Weakness. Keeps good in the hottest Climates, and for any length of time.
To be had of all Storekeepers and Grocers all over the World.
The Company's NEW COOKERY BOOK sent free on application to
LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF MEAT CO., Ltd., 9, Fenchurch Avenue, London, England.
Cookery Books may also be had gratis on application at the office of this paper.

"DISINFECT WITH SANITAS"
FLUID, POWDER, SOAPS, &C.
OF ALL CHEMISTS AND STORES.
Valuable Book, "HOW TO DISINFECT," free on application.
The SANITAS Co., Ltd., BETHNAL GREEN, LONDON, E.

The only Medicine of the kind awarded a Certificate at the Calcutta Exhibition, 1883-84, open to all Countries
REGISTERED Dr LALOR'S TRADE MARK.
PHOSPHODYNE
HAS THE LARGEST SALE OF ANY PHOSPHORIC MEDICINE IN THE WORLD.

For thirty years has maintained its world-wide reputation as the Best and only safe reliable Phosphoric Cure for BRAIN WEAKNESS, PARALYSIS, SLEEPLESSNESS, Dyspepsia, Nerve, Kidney and Liver Complaints, Harassing Dreams, Premature Decay of Vital Power, General Debility, all Blood Disorders, and all Functional and Diseased Conditions of the System, caused by the deficiency of the Vital Forces.

The effect of this Standard Phosphoric Remedy in Nervous Debility and its kindred Evils is immediate and permanent, all the Miserable Feelings and Distressing Symptoms disappearing with a rapidity that is really marvellous.

Directions for Self-Treatment of the above diseases with each Bottle.

Its energising effects are shewn from the first day of its administration by a Remarkable Increase of Nerve and Intellectual Power, with a feeling of Courage, Strength, and Comfort. Digestion is invigorated. The Appetite increases wonderfully. Sleep becomes calm and refreshing. The Face becomes fuller, the Lips red, the Eyes brighter, and Skin clear and healthy.

Beware of vile imitations!—None genuine without the British Government Stamp with "Dr. Lalor's Phosphodyne, London, England," engraved thereon.

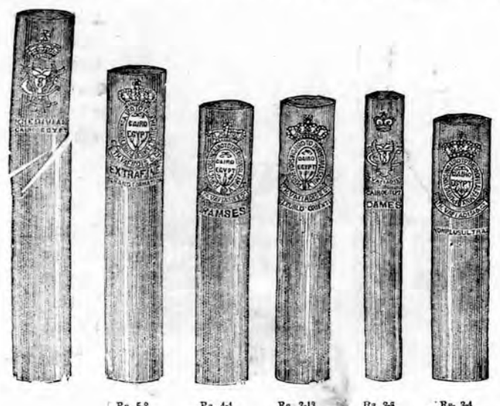
Thousands of unimpeachable testimonials from all parts of the World, and from the highest Medical Authorities. No other Phosphoric Preparation has received such distinguished recognition.

HEALTH, STRENGTH, & ENERGY.
Sold in Bottles at 4s. 6d. AND 11s. each, by all Chemists throughout the World.
MANUFACTURED ONLY AT DR. LALOR'S PHOSPHODYNE LABORATORY, HAMPSTEAD LONDON, ENGLAND.

COGNAC A.I. CUTLER, PALMER & Co. INVALIDS' PORT
"The Wine Shippers of the East."
Napier Johnstone's Whisky.
Brodie & Co.'s & The Camuslynie Whiskies.
C. P. & Co.'s Clarets, Burgundies, and every other Wine of Good Quality.
AMOROSO SHERRY BOMBAY. PALL MALL WHISKY

ART PHOTOGRAPHIC SALON,
BOMBAY,
THE FINEST STUDIO IN INDIA.
A Visit will confirm our claim, which we trust will never be regretted *forgotten*,
Prices Moderate.
RAJA DEEN DAYAL & SONS
HIGH CLASS PORTRAITURE executed in their Salon in the most Artistic style and finish to suit Modern astes.
Lift available.
Whiteaway, Laidlaw Building, Fort, Hornby Road.
—On View—
Our large and varied celebrated collection of Views of India,
In Large and Small Series.
Specimens of all kinds of Photography—Civil, Military and Sporting.
An Inspection Earnestly Invited.

THE ZENITH OF
MESSRS. THEODORO VAFIADIS Co.'s
HIGH CLASS EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES,
Smoked and known by every officer and gentleman throughout India and all over the world. They are highly recommended and approval by every one as the only genuine which have come out to India.
Purveyors to the Khedivial family at Cairo (Ezypt) and to all Regimental Mess and Clubs throughout the world.
Our well-known brands are the favourites of the Regimental Mess and Clubs throughout India.




Rs. 5-8 per 100. Rs. 4-4 per 100. Rs. 3-12 per 100. Rs. 3-8 per 100. Rs. 3-4 per 100. Rs. 2-12-0 per 100.
The above illustrations show the exact sizes and brands of Cigarettes manufactured by us, all the names thereon. They are the only genuine and Registered Egyptian Cigarettes made of pure and unadulterated tobacco of 1894 flavour. They are of excellent quality throughout.
A TRIAL IS SOLICITED
TH. VAFIADIS & CO.,
20, ESPLANADE ROAD, BOMBAY.

MELLIN'S FOOD
For INFANTS and INVALIDS.
MELLIN'S FOOD CONTAINS NO STARCH, BUT CORRESPONDS CHEMICALLY AND PHYSIOLOGICALLY WITH MOTHER'S MILK.
MELLIN'S FOOD BUILDS UP HEALTHY AND VIGOROUS BABIES, AND REDUCES THE TROUBLES AND DANGERS OF VACCINATION AND INFANTILE SICKNESSES.
MELLIN'S FOOD for Infants and Invalids may be obtained of all Dealers throughout India.
*Samples and Directions for Use, printed in Native Languages, together with a work on the "Care of Infants in India," can be had on application to—*
BOMBAY—Latham, Abercrombie & Co. CALCUTTA—Mackenzie, Lyall & Co. MADRAS—Oakes & Co. KURRACHEE—H. J. Rustomjee & Co. RANGOON—Latham, Black & Co.
MELLIN'S FOOD COMPANY FOR INDIA, LTD., PECKHAM, LONDON.

BEETHAM'S GLYCERINE-AND-CUCUMBER
For INDIA and all HOT CLIMATES this sweetly scented emollient Milk is INVALUABLE IT KEEPS the SKIN COOL and REFRESHED in the HOTTEST WEATHER, Removes and prevents all SUNBURN, REDNESS, FRECKLES, TAN, etc., and RENDERS the SKIN DELICATELY SOFT, SMOOTH and WHITE.
It entirely prevents it from becoming DRY and WRINKLED, and PRESERVES the COMPLEXION from the scorching effects of the SUN and WIND more effectually than any other preparation. The IRRITATION caused by the BITES and STINGS of INSECTS is wonderfully allayed by its use. For imparting that soft velvety feeling to the skin, the delightful preparation has no equal. Sold by all Chemists.
Sole Makers M. BEETHAM & SON, Chemists, Cheltenham, England.
MESSRS. TEACHER & Co., BOMBAY.

DAWSON'S BOOTS
NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT THIS TRADE MARK STAMPED ON THE SOLES.
JOSEPH DAWSON & SONS REGISTERED TRADE MARK No 75306

A HIGH-CLASS ANTI-CORROSIVE
LUBRICANT
("ENGELBERT'S LUBRICATOR")
For CYLINDERS, VALVES, SHAFTING, BEARINGS, &c.
LEAVES NO DIRT OR DEPOSIT. CANNOT "GUM" OR CLOG.
PRICE Rs. 2-14 PER GALLON.
Sole Manufacturers—ENGELBERT & CO.,
BISHOPSGATE, LONDON.
Agents, with Stock—Messrs. MACBETH BROTHERS & CO., BOMBAY.

The Widow of the late RICHARD PILLING, Lancashire County, All-England, and Anglo-Australian Elevens with JOHN BRIGGS, Lancashire County, All-England, Anglo-African, and Anglo-Australian Elevens, Trading together as
PILLING AND BRIGGS,
Cricket, Football, Tennis, & General Athletic Outfitters & Manufacturers.
EVERY REQUISITE FOR CRICKET, TENNIS, FOOTBALL, LACROSSE, HOCKEY, GOLF, CROQUET, BOXING, GYMNASIA, FENCING.
Illustrated Catalogue sent Post Free to any part of the World.
10, ST. PETER'S SQUARE, MANCHESTER, ENGLAND. Telegraphic Address: "YORKER, MANCHESTER."

THE MODERN "JUDGMENT OF PARIS."
(PARIS EXHIBITION, 1889.)
Pears
THE ONLY GOLD MEDAL ever awarded solely for Toilet Soap at any International Exhibition in the World.

TWENTY Highest Awards, representing the consensus of Opinion of more than 100 Analysts and Soapmakers.

FAC-SIMILE OF ORDER FROM ROYALTY!

KOKO
Eradicates Scurf and Dandriff, Prevents Hair Falling, Promotes Growth, and is the Best Dressing for the Hair. Perfectly Harmless, Clean, Cooling, and Invigorating.
Of all Chemists, &c., 1/-, 2/6, and 4/6 sizes.
Depot: 11, Gray's Inn Road, London, Eng.

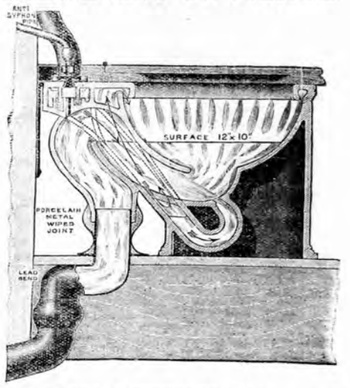
Dec. 20th, 1895.
H. C. Rug Kerstens Hofleferanten Delicated Supplyers
Sir
I beg you to send me by return 6 bottles of Koko for the hair. Goes receive by P.O.O. 33/-. If possible deliver leave it by Wednesday morning as it is for
HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS VICTORIA
Of Schaumberg Lippe.
(Grandaughter of Queen Victoria and Sister to the German Emperor.)

ROYAL ORDER!
ROYAL ORDER!
ROYAL ORDER!
ROYAL ORDER!
ROYAL ORDER!
ROYAL ORDER!

TWYFORD'S SANITARY AND LAVATORY SPECIALITIES
IN THE FINST STAFFORDSHIRE EARTHENWARE AND VERY SUPERIOR WHITE ENAMELLED CLAY.
Suitable for MUNICIPALITIES, RAILWAYS, HOTELS, CLUBS, and GENERAL BUILDINGS.

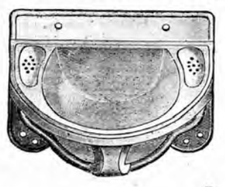
PLUG BASIN WITH OVERFLOW.

THE PATENT TWYCLIFFE.




ANGULAR BASIN

SEMI PLUG BASIN.



PLUG BASIN.

Large Stocks on hand, Estimates and Prices on application.
SOLE AGENTS: W. C. ROWE, Consulting-General Engineer and Contractor, Apollo Street, Bombay.

ESTABLISHED OVER HALF A CENTURY
FREEMAN'S
TRADE MARK REJECT SUBSTITUTES
Sold Everywhere ORIGINAL in Bottles at 12 Annas and Rs. 1/8 to Rs. 10.
CHLORODYNE
CURES FEVERS, INFLUENZA, DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, CHOLERA, AGUE, SPASMS, COLIC, NEURALGIA, &c.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY MEDICAL MEN.
WHITE'S Patent LEVER MOC-MAIN TRUSS
(No Steel in Band.) Effective in Act. Equally comfortable in any Position.

Prices:—Single, 14/-, 18/-, & Double, 26/-, 30/-
Can be obtained on application Chas. Clay & Son, Ltd., &c., from J. WHITE & Co. Ltd. London 328, Piccadilly, England. Est. 50 Years.
ELASTIC BELTS
ELASTIC KNEE CAPS
ELASTIC STOCKINGS
All made to measurement on the premises. Of finest, purest, elastic web and workmanship.


Printed and published by the Proprietor, GRATTAN GEARY, at the "Bombay Gazette" Steam Press, Esplanade Road, Bombay.
AGENTS.—LONDON: GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill, E.C.; Messrs. KEYMER & Co., 1, Whitefriars Street, London, E.C.—Paris: Messrs. GALIGNANI & Co., Publishers, Rue de Rivoli.—CALCUTTA: Messrs. THACKER SPINK & Co.